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Note: our answering machine is working again.

### Caller castigates councilman for watering his lawn on odd days

I think it's a shame that City Council President Randolph Gear of Romulus chooses to ignore the water restrictions placed upon us by the county.

We're supposed to water our lawns on either odd or even days. If I'm not mistaken, I believe I've seen him watering his lawn on both. That's not a good example for him to set for the rest of the people of Romulus.

### 'If one of my family members dies outside, will he be left out there?'

I live in Van Buren Township. I was just wondering about the man who they say committed suicide at Rawsonville Road and Huron River Drive.

I have two questions: Why wasn't this in the paper? And whose decision was it to let that man lie there in the hot sun Sunday from 11:30 a.m., when I saw the ambulances go there and he was discovered, to 6 p.m. in hot weather?

To me it seems an injustice to poor man's dead body and his family to let that man cook in the hot sun. Why couldn't he have been taken to a hospital, where the body could have been examined for evidence? Instead, it sat with a black car over him for more than six hours.

Whose decision was this in Van Buren Township to leave that man out there? If one of my family members dies outside, will he be left out there?

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# Trucking firm offers \$50,000 reward

By STEFANIE CARANO  
MCN Special Writer

It's been almost a year since the fire at the Central Transport trucking company on Ecorse Road. Police, the Department of Arms, Tobacco and Fire and director of safety at Central Transport Randall Fields, are still looking for the arsonist.

They are offering a 50,000 dollar reward to any person who has information about the fire that caused over 10 million dollars

worth of damage.

The fire started small, around door 104 inside the facility and consumed one-third of the building before it extinguished. The company determined that the blaze destroyed 57 trailers, 900 shipments of freight and caved the roof of the building.

"20 miles west of Ann Arbor, I could see the smoke," says Fields of when he was driving to Central Transport to investigate.

During the investigation, the police and ATF had determined

that it was definitely arson. They have the names of who had worked that day, who was on site and what equipment came in and out. They have been following several lead and have not made any arrests.

Since the fire, Central Transport has moved workers to what was an un-used part of the building. They had to identify all the damaged freight and notify the customers, who in turn filed cargo claims which were settled by the company.

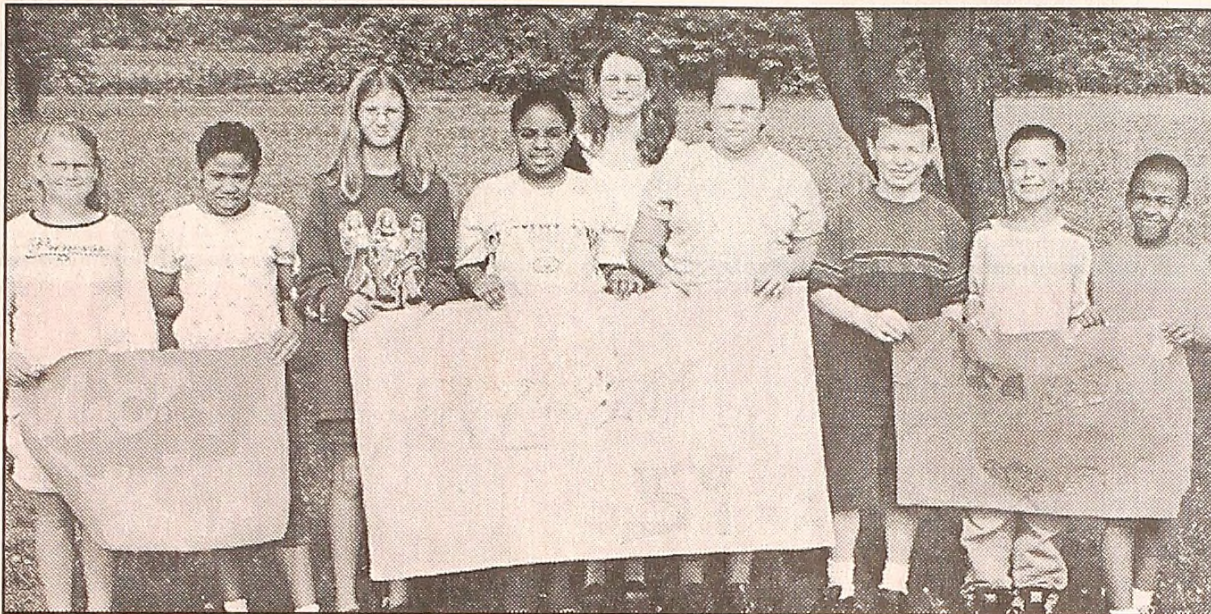
The portion of the building that was damaged has been cleaned up but is not in use. Says Fields, "We want to see the person or persons who did this brought to justice." The police, the ATF and Fields still remain in constant contact regarding the fire and any new information that may come up.

One relief to those involved was that there was minimal chemical freight damage that could have made the fire worse or sent dangerous fumes into the air. An-

other was that not a single person was hurt during the fire.

If you have any information regarding the fire that occurred on August 20, 2000 at the Central Transport trucking company you may call a toll-free, very confidential hotline that is connected to the Romulus Police Department.

Fields, the police and the ATF encourage anyone who has information to please call: 1-866-742-0217. Anyone who can give information about the arsonist will be rewarded 50,000 dollars.



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## Gifted students make their mark

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The first session included the classes of Art Smart and Puppetry for the K-3rd grade students and classes in the World of Computers,

Creative Writing and Introduction to German for the 4-6th graders. The second session currently in progress includes Art Smart and Math Mania for the K-3rd graders and Astronomy, Drama and Sculpture for the 4-6th graders.

There were some interesting presentations for parents at a recent special parent demonstration day. Barth teacher Geraldine Kline and her Creative Writing class created a newscast for

WTG59.5 and German Class teacher Marina Temnikova had her students display posters on various aspects of German life.

World of Computers teacher Rob Baty of Barth Elementary had his students design a website and Art Smart teacher Carrie Smith and Puppetry teacher Gayle Milspaugh had their students display their art and perform a puppet show.



Media techs (left to right) Laurie Berlinn of Halecreek Elementary, Samuel Bonam of Cory Elementary and Phillip Rossman of the high school, prepare to install new Dell computers at the high school.

## Schools install 2000 new computers

The summer technology improvement program for the Romulus School District is on track.

Each school in the district is in the process of being wired up for the Wide Area Network. This means that fiber optic cable will connect all the Romulus Schools and facilities to provide for instant

communications and high speed internet service.

New computers are also being installed throughout the district. The computers will also have the necessary hardware/software applications to serve functions in school media centers, computer aided instruction centers, writing

labs and classrooms.

Romulus Schools will have over 2000 new Dell and McIntosh computers available at the conclusion of the installation process. These enhancements are a part of the 1999 \$34 million bond issue program.

# 72 pre-fab homes slated for Hannan

By GENA GIANNUZZI  
MCN Special Writer

In this election year it seems that all the local candidates for office agree that increasing the number of housing is integral to the development and growth of Romulus. More homes mean more people which will lead to shopping malls, entertainment, and upscale restaurants say the politicians. Mayor Bill Oakley recently commented that it has been 30 years since homes have been built in Romulus.

However, in this community, that has gone several decades without housing development, developer Joe Jaglois sees great opportunity, and need. He has chosen an area in southwest Romulus, on the edge of Romulus and the ever growing community of Belleville, to build a new neighborhood.

The new 44 acre planned community is based in the rural setting off Hannan Road just South of Barth Road, and will hold 72 homes, each with a 1/2 an acre lot. The homes begin at \$189,900 featuring 1500 square foot Ranches and 2700 square foot Cape Cods. All the homes include basements, high heat furnaces and water heaters, central air, and two to three car garages.

The homes come 80% pre-assembled, and take only one day to place upon the foundation, and to be closed to the elements. The lumber, and interior is never exposed to the weather because it is built in a factory, decreasing problems caused by traditional building methods which take months to build, and expose the building materials to moisture which can

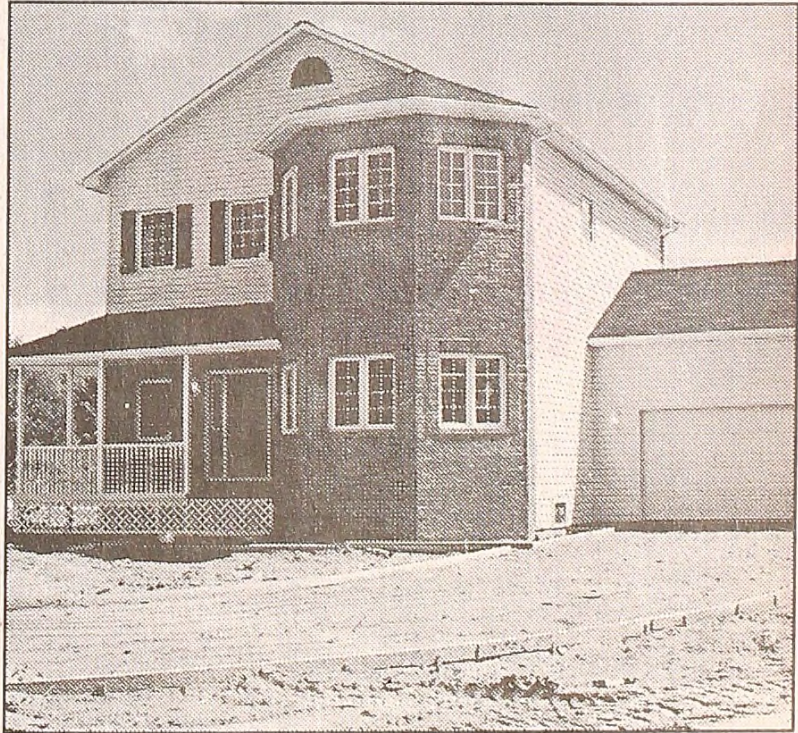
cause problems such as black mold after the home is built.

The custom built manufacturing process is controlled, and boasts greater accuracy in building as well as higher insulation standards. The manufacturer even gives a ten-year structural warranty on the house. Even though the houses come pre-built, they still have many custom features that allow for variation among the different homes. Home purchasers can choose from a variety of floor plans, and custom options including ceramic tiles, whirlpool tubs, and custom decks.

"I see Romulus as a growing community. There is no doubt that they need more housing in the community," said Jaglois. He added, "With the construction of the new runway coming into the airport, we thought that it would be a good idea for pilots and others moving to the area to have better housing available close to the airport."

Jaglois noted the proximity of golf courses, and the Metro Park near by as well. He also felt that Romulus schools were another attraction to the area. He commented, "Romulus schools are good. With their computers, and free child care until 8:00 P.M. everyday for all elementary school students, it is an advantage for working families."

Jaglois said that people who would be interested in the large lots, and country living with city conveniences are welcome to come and look at the models M-F from 9 - 5 pm, and weekends from noon to 5:00, but that they are closed on Thursdays. Those who would like more information can call 734/955-1567.



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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111, on Tuesday August 14, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel ID No. V-125-83-111-99-0008-001 and is located on the east side of Elwell Road just North of Hull Road and South of the railroad tracks.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1B (Single Family Residential) Zoning District.

Applicant is requesting a reconsideration of a previous Board of Zoning Appeals decision made at its meeting on December 14, 1999 that required the applicant to pave Elwell Road from intersection Hull Road to the existing paving north of Lauren Court which is a distance of approximately 1,950 feet.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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**Golfers  
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\$182,000**

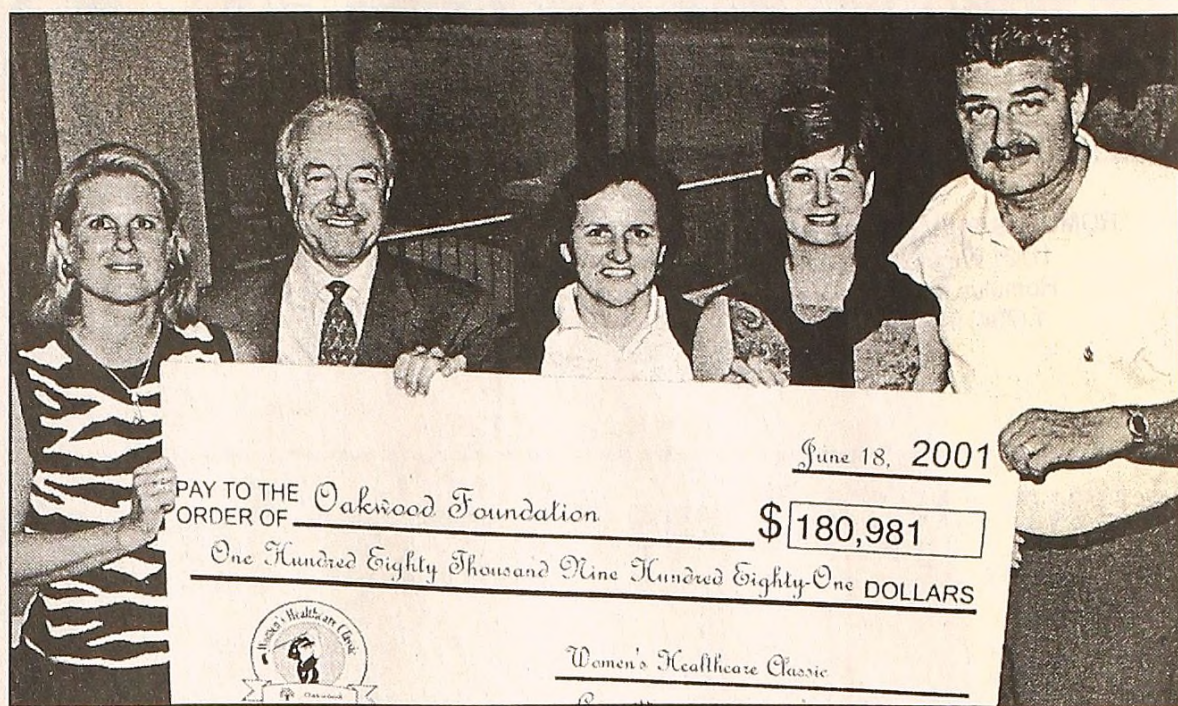
Golfers waited out an early morning shower to participate in the Ninth Annual Women's Healthcare Classic at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth.

And when the rains stopped, and all the score cards submitted, officials were happy to announce that they were all winners, especially women's healthcare programs.

The event raised over \$182,000. The proceeds will benefit women's healthcare, sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare System, which hosted the tournament.

Approximately 240 golfers participated in this year's event.

"Plans are already underway for next year's Classic," said Carla O'Malley.



There are \$189,981 reasons to smile at the Oakwood Foundation. Golfers played in a recent fundraiser and raised the funds for women's healthcare programs. Displaying the check for the amount are Kelly Sorini, honorary chair and presenting benefactor WHC; Joe Diederich, chief operating officer, Oakwood Healthcare System; Carla O'Malley, executive director, Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation; Cindi Merritt, Siemens Corporation, general chair WHC; and Dr. Ernie Sorini, presenting benefactor.

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## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



### Growing Stronger

The membership of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Inkster Alumnae Chapter, has increased by 24 new members, following the Induction Ceremony held at the Holiday Inn in Detroit. Twenty-four talented and educated women from the Detroit Metropolitan area are now members of the international service organization that was organized in 1913. Several of the new inductees will be attending the Regional Conference in Indianapolis in August. Pictured above are June B. Carter (not in exact order), Amber Cleveland, Triandis Crim, Debra Dixon, Abbie Gates, Marcella Hampton, Lisa Harrington, Wanda Harris-Foster, Cheryl Harvey, Jo Irby, Shai James, Deshawn Johnson, LaToya Jones, Ayrea Laidler, Reny McNeil, Adrea Nelson, Gloria Nobel, Lucinda Phillips, Shani Penn, Carol Stewart, Deborah Trent, Maia Warren, Lawonna Washington and Earnestine Wilson.

## Summerfest - 2001 kicks off on Friday

It all begins tomorrow night.

If performances and performers have anything to do with it, Summerfest -2001 promises to be the best of the gala city-wide summer classics.

It is a message echoed by Summerfest Director Ruth E. Williams, who has served as Summerfest chairperson for all three of the annual city-wide events.

"I am encouraging everyone to come and have fun," Williams said. "This is a once-a-year program created for our citizens."

Festivities will begin Friday, July 27, and will end on Sunday, July 29. The programs will be staged at the Floyd B. Simmons Multipurpose Center, 29150 Carlisle Ave., east of Middlebelt Road.

Summerfest officials stress that there will be something for every member of the family: carnival rides, games, special entertainment, merchants' booths and, of course, delicious food.

Friday's events commence at 6

p.m. and will end at 11 p.m. The program will feature amateur performers until 7:30 p.m. Among those scheduled to be on stage at the microphone are talented Danesha Latham, Stephannie Jones, Tieane and Tyra Martin, Martyesha Benjamin, Quran and Abdul-Rahman Muhamal.

Radio personality from Mix 92.3 WMXD "O'Neil Stevens" is the master of ceremony for the live entertainment segment of the professional entertainers who take over at 8 p.m.

Mr. Melody, who blows a mean sax, will kick off the segment, followed by Danny Williams, Terry & Lois Dews, Geno & Band, Ms. Corona & Company, and SIXX, DICE, and KULAYD.

Saturday's activities will begin at noon and will end at midnight. The program will feature WJLB FM 98's "Reggie Reg" as the M.C. Family fun activities will begin at 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. featuring, The Little Petting Farm.

Games will include: Connect Four, Horseshoe competition, a Limbo Contest, Jump Rope, and a Hula Hoop contest. There will also be a Watermelon-eating contest; a 3-on-3 hoops tournament, for ages 8 through 17. Basketball begins at 3:30 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m.

Several live bands take the stage at 6 p.m. Among bands that will perform are the Robert Penn Blues Orchestra, with vocalist Lady "T"; Kimmie Horne; Straight Ahead; Estella Chambers, and the show-stopping Super Sonics; Fred & Tim Williams, Les Carter, Michael Moore and featuring Shadez.

A spectacular fireworks display will light up the skies in the evening.

Advance tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from committee members.

Williams will begin the Sunday program with a special presentation to the Senior Volunteers and

at 5 p.m. announce the 2001 Summerfest Scholarship recipients.

The Rev. Willie Cooper from WMKM AM 1440 will be the M.C. for the afternoon program.

The very popular Dearing Detroit Dancers Group will perform again this year. They'll be followed by guest soloists: Thomas Nance, Regina Harris, Sharmayne Moor-er, Sol Lester, Barbara Coleman-Cooper, "Approved", Rev. Walter Allen Steen, Jen Hi and Randi Jefferson, True Healers Under God (Gospel Rappers) and Regina Alexis Dubose.

The festival will end with the melodious voices of area choirs: New Faith Community Choir; Greater First Missionary Baptist Youth Choir; Beulah Baptist Choir; New Birth Baptist Choir; St. John Choir, and the Greater Grace Temple Choir.

And it all begins tomorrow! Don't miss the excitement.

With sailors such as Hendricks, the Navy will be able to keep the waterways of the world safe for navigation and naval operation.

## Councilwoman seeks moratorium on gas stations

Frustrated by the proliferation of gas stations in the City of Inkster, Inkster Councilwoman Wanda Harris-Foster asked for and received council support for a moratorium on issuing future gas station building permits in the city.

"Wherever you look nowadays it seems we have a gas station on the corner or in the middle of the block," Foster said. "How many more of these facilities does this city need?"

City Development Director Richard Wooten said his hands are tied. Wooten informed Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., and council members that the city can't reject, under the present ordinances, an

applicant's request to build if the land is zoned for such a commercial enterprise.

"If we should get an application now (for a gas station), and it is in compliance with the zoning in the particular area requested, we can't deny the applicant. Changes would have to be made in our ordinance."

Foster continued her push for the moratorium, saying that the city is being littered by the station.

"Effective immediately, I move that a moratorium be placed on gas stations in this city," Foster offered.

Council agreed.

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### Navy

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that sticks with him.

"I re-enlisted my own son in the U. S. Navy in February. He's due to attend cryptologist 'A'

school. I felt very proud that I could offer my son the opportunity to serve in the finest armed service in the world," Hendricks said.

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## Sexual predator claims innocence, angry at public list

She called on the weekend with the sad story. After conversing for a half hour I told her to mail, fax or e-mail the specifics because it needs to be told. Unwilling to reveal her name, I could tell I would probably never hear from her again.

But it needs to be told, anyway. A middle-aged couple, she and her husband were convicted of assaulting their four-year-old grandchild. She maintains their innocence to this day, but on the advice of their lawyer, they plea-bargained, and ended up spending a year in jail. Now they are felons wearing the label of sexual predators.

Teary-eyed with voice crackling, the woman chastised the newspaper for printing the names of sexual predators living in Belleville and Romulus. She claimed we were doing irreparable harm to her and others.

Michigan Community Newspapers printed those lists after consulting our readers. You told us by an overwhelming margin that you wanted to see the names and addresses of those convicted of sex crimes in our newspaper. We complied.

Somehow, we didn't expect to hear from a predator: Just the word, itself makes us think of the sleazy old man lurking in the alley, looking for a seven-year-old girl to kidnap and rape. But this so-called predator had a different story, and my view of the names on this list changed drastically.

Back to the sad story. The couple was accused by their granddaughter of sexual assault. It was her word against theirs. They claim the child was angry at them for imposing discipline. They claim they would never lay a hand on their daughter's child, much less sexually abuse the kid.

Apparently authorities felt otherwise. Compelling case or not, the couple could get life or cop a plea, and get one-year or probation. They took the latter to avoid a confrontational court battle with their granddaughter and to get on with their lives.

Little did they know that pleading guilty was almost a "death sentence." After serving their time, they now are prohibited from being with small children, cannot converse or be seen with other so-called sexual predators and must now report to the State four times a year. Additionally, they were required to take psychiatric classes and are now publicly identified as sexual predators by the state's website and newspapers.

The story is the same for many others. The bulk of the lists, according to the anonymous woman, are made up of people like you or I, who have had children turn on them, claiming they have done all types of terrible things, because they have tried to impose discipline. Sometimes the parents are guilty, other times they are not.

The anonymous couple have certainly paid an enormous price. As she says, murderers and drug dealers are not publicly condemned like sexual predators. "Where is their list?" she laments.

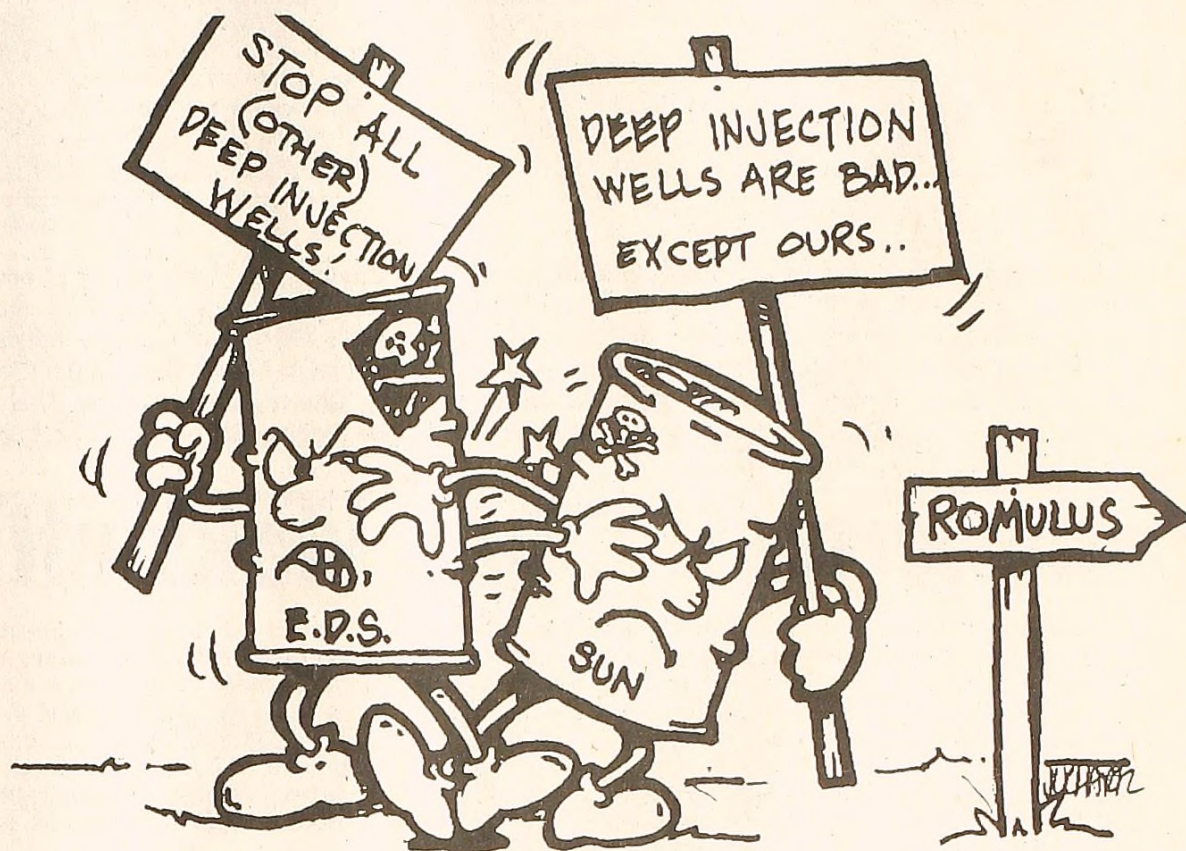
Sad to say, there is no such list. Law enforcement has bent over backwards to humiliate the sexual predator. Now it is time that those humiliation tactics be used against far worse crimes — like murder and drug dealing.

The anonymous lady is right. She and her husband will be labeled for life — they are the neighbors who sexually molested their grandchild. If they are truly innocent, that is sad. But even sadder, is the fact that they didn't have a good enough lawyer to get them off. That's where her anger should be directed.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Meet Cherry Hill's village idiot

When the Canton Township Board promised us a village on its 339-acre Cherry Hill Historic District, I was skeptical.

When I looked into my crystal ball, I saw five-lane highways, parking lots, and fry pits in Canton's future, not cafes, art galleries, and second-storey lofts along narrow brick streets.

What could prompt the Sprawl Capital of Southeastern Michigan to create a pedestrian community of charming homes on small lots in real neighborhoods; a community with a village square, small shops, and a theater; and wooded trails along the Rouge River? I asked myself when the plan was being debated.

Had I given the matter some thought, I should have figured the answer: money.

After two developers came up with a \$2-million "donation" for a 400-seat theater, then the township board green-lighted the developers' plans for a 1,200 homes, condos, and apartments.

Since then, the township has proved my initial skepticism wrong.

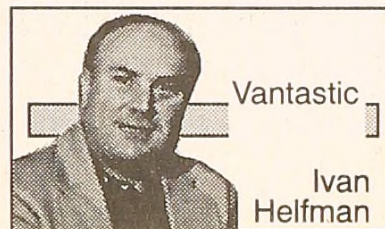
Not only will there be a village of charming homes — even granny homes — but there will be alleys, small parks, 6.5 miles of paths and bicycle trails, and 19 miles of sidewalks.

Everything in the village will be within residents' walking distance.

While all of these amenities are great, they are not unique to Cherry Hill Village. Other communities have created villages that looked authentic.

Before the first resident has moved in, Cherry Hill Village has gone beyond a village look. It has already produced a defining village character long thought to be distinct.

This pleases me because characters are what a traditional vil-



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

lage was all about. For example, take *The Andy Griffith Show's* Mayberry or *It's a Wonderful Life's* Bedford Falls. Both had colorful characters. At the heroic end, Mayberry had Sheriff Andy, how solved life's little problems as well as big crimes; Bedford Falls had banker George Bailey, who protected villagers' savings and who financed their home sweet homes at honest rates.

In the realm of decent ordinary people, Mayberry had Aunt Bee and her cherry pies; Bedford Falls had Mary Hatch, the Buffalo Gal librarian who danced by the light of the moon.

But the characters who defined the village were neither as heroic as Sheriff Andy or decent as Mary Hatch. They were Andy's deputy Barney Fife and George's Uncle Billy: the village idiots.

While nobody has ever heard of a city idiot or a country idiot, everybody has heard of a village idiot. Nobody has heard of a village without an idiot. As Shakespeare should have said, "No idiot, no village."

Thus Cherry Hill Village could not pass the village test until it was graced with a village idiot.

Once again, I was skeptical. In this day and age of Ritalin, how could there be a village idiot?

But for the second time, my skepticism was misplaced.

Cherry Hill Village now has a village idiot.

While I was not lucky enough to meet the gentleman or shake his spittle-covered hand, I am familiar with his foul-ups, particularly the blooper that won him the title of Cherry Hill Village Idiot.

What he did was put the Human Services Building, a Great Society-era social services building, into Cherry Hill Village, supposedly a traditional village.

What a screw up. Can you imagine social workers in Greenfield Village or Disney World? In Mayberry or Bedford Falls?

The whole point of Villages, with their strong neighborhoods and close families, was to create highly civilized communities that fostered decent behavior.

In contrast, the Human Services Building with be hosting a Pandora's Box of social agencies with the power to destroy traditional neighborhoods and families.

One of the reasons that urban planners can't get traditional villages to the drawing board fast enough is that traditional neighborhoods form healthy, relatively crime-free communities. (Doubters should compare the crime rate in traditional Celebration, Fla. — where it took two years for the first violent crime — to the rate in sprawling Canton for an eye-opener.)

Before the Cherry Hill Village Idiot altered the plans, the village had promised residents quaint streets with charming homes and pleasant shops.

With one more building space available, someone could have applied for a charter and built a traditional schoolhouse. (According to some, Celebration's only mistake was not to build a traditional school. The resulting progressive school was the fly in the ointment.)

Instead, the Cherry Hill Village Idiot snuck up on the scene, flashed an Adam Sandler grin, and dumped a wheel of Limburger cheese at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. It didn't take long for the Great Society rodents to chew their way under Cherry Hill Village's foundation.

Cheesy, all right!

## There but for one grace of God

There is a superstition that celebrity deaths come in bunches of three. This last week across the country a trio of accidents involving dangerous chemicals caused at least five deaths and disrupted thousands of lives in a number of communities.

Locally, in Riverview, a leaking railroad tank car filled with the highly flammable chemical methyl mercaptan exploded and caught fire.

Three workers were killed outright and several had to be treated for inhalation of the fumes. Residents from portions of four communities were evacuated for several hours.

In Pennsylvania, another railroad tank car exploded killing two workers.

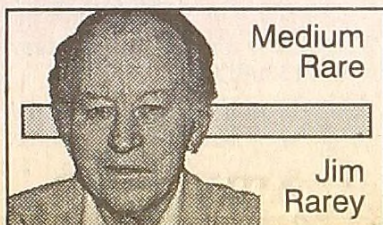
In Baltimore, a 62-car CSX freight train derailed in a tunnel. Several cars caught fire and another leaked hydrochloric acid. The smoke and intense heat from the fire prevented firefighters from attacking it for nearly two days.

Traffic was snarled in the city for days and even the Internet was affected as cables in the tunnel melted.

A bad as these tragedies were, they could have been much worse. In Riverview, a railroad tank car containing chlorine was being emptied when heat from the fire melted the connecting tube. Luckily, an automatic shutoff valve prevented dispersion of deadly chlorine vapors.

In Baltimore several cars carrying equally dangerous chemicals did not become involved in the fire.

In communities across the



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

country, residents were (or should have been) saying, "there but for the grace of God go we."

Transportation and storage of dangerous chemicals is a daily occurrence throughout the nation. It is probably a minor miracle that more catastrophic accidents don't occur.

In Romulus, for instance, a number of companies transport and store extremely dangerous chemicals including the deadly chemical chlorine. Daily, a CSX train similar to the one in Baltimore rumbles through the heart of town. Some residents have labeled it the "death train."

Another company transports and stores (underground) millions of gallons of liquid propane, a highly flammable petroleum product with explosive vapors. The airport receives and stores highly volatile jet airplane fuel. Thanks to a compliant congress, the petroleum-based products are not even classified as "hazardous."

The reader may have noticed the writer has not until now used the phrase, "hazardous materials." There has been a running ten-year battle in Romulus to stop the operation of an EDS deep well that would inject liquid industrial wastes into a rock formation almost a mile below the surface. The wastes are classified as "haz-

ardous" by the U.S. government. The stated fear is that, although the possibility is remote, the wastes could escape the rock formation and contaminate the drinking water supply some four thousand feet above.

Local politicians have unashamedly called the industrial wastes the most dangerous chemicals known to man. This despite testimony they heard from the chemical expert on the site review board that the wastes EDS would be allowed to process, if spilled, would not explode, would not emit toxic fumes, would not catch fire and could not cause evacuations.

Perhaps the most demagogic statement made was by mayoral assistant Dave Cox at a press conference held by gubernatorial candidate David Bonior at the proposed well site. Cox, who was recalled from his city council seat in Westland recently, said that Romulus would have to spend significant amounts of money to train and equip a hazardous material response team if the EDS well was allowed to go into operation.

While this writer does not contest the need for such a team, despite the existence of county and downriver "hazmat" teams, to suggest that only the proposed well would make it necessary is political pandering of the worst kind on fears generated by years of exaggeration and outright disinformation.

Hopefully, the city will not prove that with a catastrophic event from the much more dangerous chemicals abounding in the community.

### SOUND OFF EXTRA

Yes, I support public education, but let's begin with Incineration 101 as part of the recycling message. It hasn't been cost effective, it's not cost effective now, it won't be cost effective for 40 years.

**Bokos and McKnight would be better off with Archbold**

I read in your paper that Judges Bokos and McKnight oppose merging district courts with Judge Archbold because they don't believe she is as fiscally responsible to Wayne as they are to Westland.

If this is true, how can the Westland judges justify working with Westland Mayor Thomas? Compared to Thomas, Archbold is a responsible. She shows up to work everyday, does her job, and does it well.

**Senior blames shoe**

**store's X-ray machine for hammertoe**

It may mean little to new residents of the area, but the X-ray machine at [an old shoe store] years ago is the reason we have so much hammertoe in Wayne-Westland and why the podiatrists are busy.

**Early placing of political campaign signs is legal but not ethical**

I am very surprised to hear that there is nothing in writing about when those ugly lawn signs can go up in Westland.

My neighbors and I tolerate them but we no way want to look at those eyesores from now til November.

And if it is true that there is only a "standard-of-practice" followed for years by most elected officials, why is it that Chief Price

feels he is above such standards?

This is a big concern to me and my neighbors. It may be legal but it is not right. I think this would not pass the ethics committee.

**Ben E. Jet's column should be distributed to other papers**

Since the departure of Charlie Manos and Bob Talbert from the daily newspaper scene, there hasn't been anybody to replace them until now.

Benny's column is so cool that if your paper is smart, you will license his column to the other major Metro Detroit papers and other papers in Michigan while taking your distributor cut.

The non-arrogant way Benny mentions and portrays the people around town plus puts an emphasis on real charities is refreshing

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**Incinerator's need for garbage sucks the life out of recycling**

Recycling is in the news again. Westland Councilman Jim Godbout is in charge of the committee and he is hoping for good things in terms of public education and possibly increasing the participation of citizens in recycling efforts.

I commend him and I support the task before the committee since clearly people across the country are supportive of recycling, but residents in Westland don't want to have to pay fees on top of their trash fees to do so.

The reality is — and our own public works director ought to admit it — as long as Westland is tied to the incinerator, which requires tons of trash that we can't provide, all materials going to recycling rather than to the burner costs us in terms of operating expenses.



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## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

## Powers Hamburgers closing regretted

To the editor:  
"No, Joe, say it isn't so." That was the response of many fans of the Yankee Clipper, Joe DaMaggio, when he announced his retirement in the 50s.

The response today is "No, Carol, say it isn't so."

Carol Powers, the owner of Powers Hamburgers in West Dearborn has closed the business. Her father, Jim Powers, started the business on a shoestring in 1935. After his death, Carol took over running the business with

her husband. The cook for decades was Junie.

After Carol's husband died, I suspect that running the business was too much or maybe the building just held too many memories.

Someone suggested that the building be moved to preserve its heritage. That was not to be. The Powers family instructed the new owners to tear it down.

An art deco building with stools and one booth. They served up the most delicious hamburgers, smothered with lots of onions and

dill pickle chips. We called them "Gut Bombs." The onions caused one to burp an hour later and you enjoyed them again. You could smell them cooking as you approached the door. Ummmmmm.

I have been buying gut bombs since I was a teenager. Names were not necessary. I became known as "Two and a chili and a cherry coke with a straw."

You had to ask for the straw. It was a no frills joint with a very limited menu, but oh what a menu. With cheese or without was

the only option.

When I received a phone call this week telling me that one of my favorite haunts was closed, my heart sank. I felt a little betrayed. I would love to have had one last order of "Two and a chili and a Cherry Coke with a straw." Thank you.

Say it isn't so!

Ed McMurray  
Wayne

## Belleville teens deserve skateboard park

To the editor:

In the seventeen years that I have been living in Belleville (most of which has been "growing-up"), I have seen that teenagers are talked down to and looked down upon, not by all but by enough to make it an obvious problem. A stereotype has labeled all of us delinquents, when in fact many of us are just the opposite. There are a few "bad apples" from time to time, but do now let

them cloud your judgment about the rest of us.

The youth of Belleville have never asked the community for much, if in fact anything at all. We respect the wishes of the older residents and are patient with those who oppose our ideas. For the first time in years, a group of gentlemen are fighting for a place to be themselves.

Many residents of Victoria Commons have stated that they

are not against the proposed skate park entirely, they just do not want it in their "backyards." They (the residents of Victoria Commons) refer to Village Park as their backyards, making it sound as if the skateboard park will be ten feet from their back doors, when in fact it won't.

For once, the youth of Belleville are asking for a place where they can go and have fun. This is a rare opportunity, because

we are asking to have a place in Belleville to call our own. When my friends and I "hang-out" on the weekends we always end up in Canton or Ann Arbor because Belleville has nothing to offer. The youth of this community are forced (more or less) to go to the cities surrounding Belleville when we want something to do. Why is that?

Jennifer Hanson  
Belleville

## Skateboard park, yes! But not in Village Common

To the editor:

I am very alarmed at the underlying theme of those wanting to install a skateboard park in Victoria Commons. It seems the battle cry has now become "use it or lose it."

It seems that those involved in securing the funds for this large facility are so worried about losing the funding that they have the posture of "We have to put it somewhere quickly or we don't get one

at all."

Just sticking this thing in Village Park because it fits is like jamming a square peg in a round hole because of a fear that the whole will not be there forever.

I think that the Belleville City Council should remove the emotion from the equation and let common sense and foresight prevail.

Common sense says that the proper place to place a project of

this magnitude is not in a residential area and foresight will see that many residents of the Victoria Commons community have purchased their homes with the plan of living there for the rest of their lives.

The young people involved in installing this construction need to remember that long after they have graduated and moved away, the residents of this quaint subdivision will be left to deal with the

noise, the litter, and the unsupervised teens that their skate park has brought.

The funds will run out, the skate board committee will move on, and the unkempt concrete structure will still be in someone's backyard.

Use it or lose it?  
Lose it.

Chris Donley  
Belleville

## Sound-off

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sis on real charities is refreshing and not done anywhere else. His only drawback is being limited to a specific area.

Promote his column and you will come out financially ahead. As Nike says: "Just do it!"

## Caller hopes that Sound Off keeps people from kicking dogs

This letter is for the caller who feels that Councilwoman Lentine is trying to abolish our Freedom of Speech, and to the caller that felt it necessary to insult Councilwoman McEcheran.

Please go back to the tabloid

from whence you came.

The Sound Off section has always been a forum for cowards to take their own frustrations out on somebody else without confrontation.

This really would have been a good idea for people in our community to keep in touch with each other on what was going on, and help bring us together to improve our society.

But instead, I have to read a condensed version of the National Enquirer.

Oh well, I suppose it keeps these people from kicking their dogs.

## Hope that Todd's trip gives Westland a break from letters

You wrote that you were head-

ed to California.

Many Westlanders hope that you encounter a long power outage so we don't have to hear anything from you for a very long time.

No one cares about your relatives' visits or you playing with Lincoln logs (therapy)?

Let Westland have its vacation from you.

## Caller praises candidate Mario Gracin for bravery under fire

This is one Westland Voter, one UAW voter, that will gladly place my confidence in Mr. Gracin.

Of all the people who spoke at council during the recall, he gained a vast amount of respect and admiration. He kept his cool, and he supplied the people of this community with facts and not hys-

teria. He also didn't back down under extreme intimidation and threats.

Sounds to me exactly like the kind of candidate we need. Nobody's patsy.

Knowing he is a fellow union member makes me proud that my organization recognized the value of this candidate.

Thank you Mr. Gracin for your decision to run.

—A Grateful Westland Voter

## Caller tired of Mario Gracin and opposes his council candidacy

Mario Gracin for mayor?! You've got to be kidding. [Mario Gracin is running for Westland City Council — Ed.]

We saw enough of him and his wife at the city council meetings to last us for life.

I wish that the people who complain would just get a life and get out of ours. Not all of us see them as good Americans. They are trouble with a capital T.

## 50th Anniversary



George and Elsie (Smith) Ostrowski residents of Palm Harbor, Florida formerly of Belleville, MI, marked 50 years of marriage. The Ostrowski's were married at St. Anthony's Church in Belleville, MI on June 16, 1951.

They have two daughters, Gail and Denise and one son Mark, and three grandchildren, Steven, Lisa and Katie. They had their 50th anniversary celebration at wedding vows on June 16, 2001 at St. Stephens Church in New Boston, MI, followed by a reception given by the children at American Legion Hall in Flat Rock, attended by family and friends.

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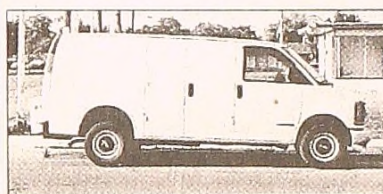
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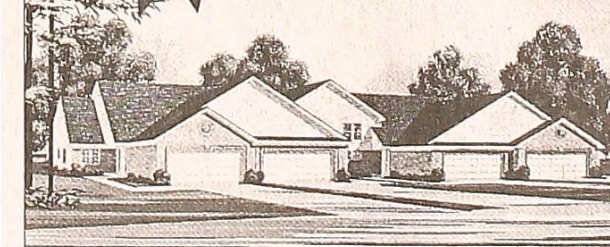
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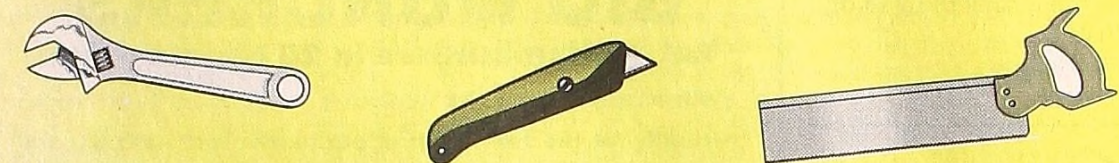
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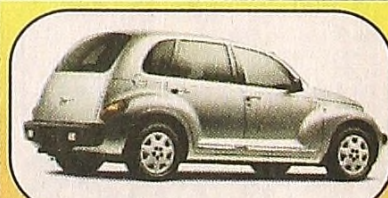
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**7**  
To Choose



Employees Total Due \$1,999	Total Due \$999	Total Due \$999
<b>\$229</b> /Mo.	<b>\$263</b> /Mo.	<b>\$295</b> /Mo.
Everyone <b>\$271/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$304/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$339/Mo.*</b>

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Everyone <b>\$377/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$399/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$423/Mo.*</b>

### '01 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4

**\$1,000**  
Rebate

**3.9%**  
60 Mo.!



Employees Total Due \$1,999	Total Due \$999	Total Due \$999
<b>\$179</b> /Mo.	<b>\$209</b> /Mo.	<b>\$239</b> /Mo.
Everyone <b>\$229/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$259/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$289/Mo.*</b>

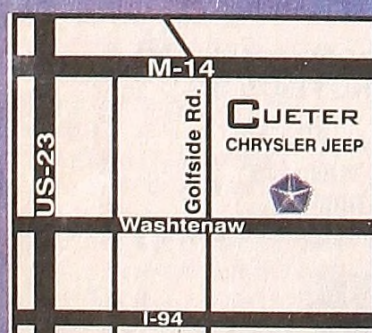
### '01 Jeep Wrangler 4x4

**\$500**  
Rebate

**4.9%**  
60 Mo.!



Employees Total Due \$1,999	Total Due \$999	Total Due \$999
<b>\$196</b> /Mo.	<b>\$227</b> /Mo.	<b>\$259</b> /Mo.
Everyone <b>\$229/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$258/Mo.*</b>	<b>\$377/Mo.*</b>



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## 4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

4 LOTS at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery. To inquire call 719-598-9790.

## 5. Personals

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Starting at \$29.99 a week. 1-800-774-4553.

### RENT-TO-OWN COMPUTERS!

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## 6. Legal Notices

WANTED: FEMALE young, seeking male company. Call 734-782-2807.

## 6. Legal-Notices

### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this

land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned with institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne

CITY OF INKSTER, WOLVE-

RINE TRACTOR SUB T2S R9E L38 P34 WCR 25U201 LOT 201.

PARCEL # 44010060201000

Amount Paid: \$848.89  
Deed #5026  
Amount Due: \$1273.34 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1995.

Signed:  
Ottaco Acceptance, Inc.  
241 E. Saginaw Hwy.  
East Lansing, MI 48823

To: Larry Hearn, Spouse of Larry Hearn, Timothy L. Lash, Spouse of Timothy L. Lash, Federation Mortgage Corporation, Charles Lash, Spouse of Charles Lash, Ellis Ben Joseph, Mina Ben Joseph, John Doe aka Occupant, Jane Doe

aka Occupant, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

Publish: July 12, 2001  
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CITY OF INKSTER, BURNS-VAN ALSTINE SUB T2S R93 L60 P70 WCR, 36B138 139A LOT 138 AND S 5 FT OF LOT 129 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY.

PARCEL # 44014020138000

Amount Paid: \$1,015.82  
Deed #5098  
Amount Due: \$1,523.73 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
Tax for the year 1995.

Signed:  
Ottaco Acceptance, Inc.  
241 E. Saginaw Hwy.  
East Lansing, MI 48823

To: Stephanie Morgan, Marguerite Williams Morgan, Elsie Williams Johnson, Dan Williams, Beatrice Williams, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

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## 9. Lost & Found

LOST DOG, white mixed terrier, named Angel, has black and white collar with white bones on it, lost July 2, in Inkster on Andover St. 313-565-5264 or 313-628-3576.

LOST: Cat, her name is Miss Kitty. One year old, gray with light gray stripes, 8 lbs., she can not Meow. This is a very special cat and she is missed very much. REWARD to finder! Please call 734-722-4607 or come by 3419 Sophia, Wayne.

SILVER BRACELET found in Inkster. Inscribed-Dorothy J. Hribal (313)562-6145.

## 10. Coming Events

### BINGO!

Every Thursday and Sunday Night!  
1055 S. Wayne Road  
Sunday Bingo starts at 1 p.m.  
Thursday Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.  
snack bar will be open!

## 32. Help Wanted

\$1500 a month PT - \$4500-\$7200 FT WORK IN HOME. International co. needs Supervisors and Assistants. Training. Free Booklet. www.financialfreedom-from-home.com (888)739-1927.

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AAA GREETING CARD ROUTE. Hi-Quality locations (all local). Free info. 800-277-9424, 24 hrs.



# SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso a Acusado)**  
BRIAN BACHELDER, AND DOES 1-20

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:**  
(A Ud. Le este demandando)

CURTIS WEISSNER dba SANTA BARBARA AQUATICS, INC., A California Corporation, and SANTA BARBARA AQUATICS, INC., A California Corporation

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que to entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.

Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion; su respuesta escrita a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso.

Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

Existen otras requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar, a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).

The name and address of the court is:  
(El nombre y Direccion de la corte es)  
Case Number 01037990

SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
1100 ANACAPA STREET  
1100 ANACAPA STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101  
ANACAPA DIVISION

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff, without an attorney, is:  
(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)  
LAWRENCE H. GOLKIN (166082) 805.962.3960  
805.962.7230 LAW OFFICES OF LAWRENCE H. GOLKIN  
204 WEST MISSION  
P.O. BOX 23036  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93121

Dated: Jan. 4, 2001  
Signed: Gary M. Blair,  
Executive Officer

Publish: July 19, 2001  
July 26, 2001  
Aug. 2, 2001  
Aug. 9, 2001

**ACCESS TO A COMPUTER?**  
International Co. needs help! \$500PT/\$5000FT/mo. FREE info. www.ys2riches.com TF/1-877-569-9675.

## ADMINISTRATOR

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In addition to an excellent compensation/benefits package, we offer ongoing training and an open, cooperative environment. Please forward resumes to: Attn: Corporate Recruiter, 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 650, jdougherty@centennialhc.com. EOE M/F/D/V

## AEROBIC & SENIOR AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS

**Fitness Factory**, a leader in community fitness programs is looking to hire Instructors, 1-12 hrs./wk. Many locations. Experienced or will train. Next workshop, August 18. 800-285-6968.

**ANSWER PHONES** in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME!** \$500-\$2,500/mo. PT. \$3,000-\$7,000/mo. FT. Free Booklet. 1-800-445-1829 www.HomeTreasury.com

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**ATTN: WORK** from Home! Earn \$450-\$4500/Month PT/FT. Training Provided. 1-888-252-7727. homebizco.com

## AUTOMOTIVE

Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change seeks person with mechanical ability for full time Lube Tech position. Experience preferred but will train motivated person. Wage and bonus, paid medical/dental/life insurance.

Apply at:  
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Corner of Venoy, Wayne.

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**CLEANERS/JANITORS**, great pay and benefits for trustworthy, hardworking people. Please fax personal info to: 734-622-8228 or mail to: P.O. Box 7067, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

**CLERICAL-CUSTOMER SERVICE** typing, filing, phones etc. Mon. thru Fri. Apply in person. Battery Solutions 38680 MI Ave. (& John Hicks) WAYNE

**CLERICAL**, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

## CONSULTANTS NEEDED

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HOUSE OF LLOYD

**COOKS UTILITY PERSON**  
Full or part time, days, afternoons or midnights. Apply in person, Bray's Hamburgers, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland.

## DCA & ASSISTANT MANAGER

Change your life and that of the people you will care for. Persons with developmental disabilities need your expertise in human relationships and community awareness. Assist them in enjoying movies, shopping, church, etc. 734-663-5637, 734-662-4685, 734-981-9328.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** needed part time. Willing to train. Please call 734-941-0010.

## DIAMOND'S BAR & GRILL NOW HIRING!

Waits, cooks, dishwashers and concessions workers. Apply 9am-5pm at 46555 W. Michigan Ave. (in the Canton Softball Center). 734-547-8341.

**DIRECT CARE** staff needed, great benefits, hiring all positions. 248-474-3520 or fax resume 248-474-0124.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed for group home in Wayne from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Please call 734-368-3953.

**DIRECT CARE**, full time for group home in Romulus, 2-10pm, direct care training and experience required. 734-941-7834.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

All shifts available. Full/part time. Excellent working conditions. Benefits. Exp. preferred but not necessary. 734-281-1587 or 734-455-2082.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

High School Diploma, drivers license required. 11 quality group homes. Competitive wages, benefits. Call 248-391-2281.

**DIRECT CARE** Staff wanted, to work in group home. Please call 734-753-5638, Mon.-Fri., ask for Mina or Michelle.

## DIRECT CARE SPECIALISTS

We are seeking Direct Care Specialists/Service Specialists with compassion, common sense, respect and dependability to assist with basic personal care needs for our older adult residents. Full-time and Part-time positions. All shifts. Must be flexible and be able to work weekends. E.E.O. Apply in person at 2000 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI (east side of Canton Center Rd., south of Ford Rd.).

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Must be 18yrs., with valid drivers license, H.S. Diploma/GED. For Days/Afternoons, Romulus Area (734)942-0217.

## DRIVER

Full time with benefits. Will train. Apply, Painters Supply and Equipment, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI.

## DISHWASHERS & WAITSTAFF

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Call TODAY  
1-800-865-7284  
Exp'd Drivers Call  
1-800-958-2353  
AC-0411

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 634-1499, Holly.

**EASY JOB!** We need help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

## EMS EDUCATION

Start your Emergency Medical Services career with classes at Huron Valley Ambulance Center for EMS Education. Basic EMT and Paramedic classes begin in August. For info. call HVA at (734)477-6331. Now approved for Michigan Merit Award Recipients and VA eligible students!

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Individual(s) needed to perform field investigation and testing. Experience preferred. Travel required. Pay \$9/hr. and up, with benefits to start. Fax resume to: 734-955-6604 or call 734-955-6600. EEO

**EXPERIENCED & PROFESSIONAL** Manager or management team wanted for a mobile home community located in the Westland area. Spanish speaking a plus. Please send resume to: Human Resources, 8701 Belleville Rd. Belleville, MI 48111 or fax: (734)699-7706

**EXPERIENCED PART-time** grocery merchandisers for ongoing work in area Kroger stores. Must have own vehicle and willing to travel 30 mile radius. 18-24 hrs./wk. Start Immediately! 1-800-869-8393, ext. 5704.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 451-9526, Canton.

## FEDERAL-CIVIL

Private Investigator Trainees. Good Wages. 734-769-8975.

**FIRE EXT.** Svc. System/Service Tech Installer. Experienced or will train. Mechanically inclined person with good driving record. 734-261-8077.

## FULL TIME SALES & PART TIME STOCK

Apply in person, Walter's Appliances, 39915 Michigan Ave., Canton, 1/4 mile E. of I-275.

## GENERAL LABORER

Mobile home set up, light construction. Start \$9.50 per hour. Full time, 40+. Must have good drivers record and minimum CDL. Call 734-721-1010.

**GENERAL OFFICE**, help wanted, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

## 32. Help Wanted

# CITY OF WAYNE Youth Services Supervisor

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Youth Services Supervisor eligibility list. Salary range \$33,395 - \$39,491. The Youth Services Supervisor will conduct evaluations of youth problems, negotiate behavioral contracts with at risk youths and their families and provide related adolescent and parental programs. The position will be responsible for identifying and organizing community work service projects, recruiting and training staff, preparing grant applications, and taking a lead role in the development and implementation of youth programs. Must have a bachelor degree in social work, or closely related field. Minimum of 2 years relevant experience. Applicants must have a valid State of Michigan drivers license and an excellent driving record with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicant may be required to apply for copy of current driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State.

Applications are available in the:  
Personnel Department

3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184

or at our web site: [www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html](http://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html).

Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 2001. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

The City of Wayne Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.



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## FULL TIME CAREER OR PART TIME SPENDING MONEY!

We need your help! We have what you are looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced and we keep it fun. You help us grow, we help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees!

**DAY SHIFT**  
6:00AM - 2:00PM  
Waitstaff  
Cooks  
Utility

Regular full-timer benefits include: Paid vacation, co-pay major medical, co-pay dental.  
Apply in person:

**Bray's Hamburgers**  
35650 Ford Rd.  
(W. of Wayne Rd.)  
Westland, MI

GROUP HOME needs help. Valid drivers license, good, dependable, mature persons wanted. Afternoons and mid-nights. Call 734-728-8797.

**GENERAL OFFICE** Book-keeper with invoicing, typing and general office duties. Call 734-595-1980 for appt.

**GROUP HOME** seeking direct care workers. Southgate/Wayne area, full pd. health ins., afternoons, weekends, mid-night shifts. Starting salary trained, \$7.71, untrained \$7.41. 120 day perfect attendance bonus will be a 19" color TV. Call Mrs. Hall, 313-581-7779 or 734-942-7920.

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**GROWING BUSINESS** needs help! Work from home. Mail-order/E-Commerce. \$522+/wk. PT. \$1000-\$4000/wk. FT. RichesYouDeserve.com (800)892-7485.

## HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER

Now accepting applications for the following part time positions:

\* Banquet Waitstaff  
\* Dishwashers

Wages starting at \$8 per hour. \$9 after 30 days. Apply in person only, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland between Wayne and Newburgh.

**HELP WANTED**, clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

**HHA'S/CNA'S/LPN's**  
New high rates! All areas - all shifts.  
Family Home Care  
734-455-5683

**HOMEMAKERS, HHA'S, CNA'S**, immediate openings in your area. Flexible hours. Benefits offered. Competitive wages. 734-697-0888, Golden Home Health Care.

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## INSERTERS WANTED

Part time, Wednesday afternoons and periodic Saturday mornings. No experience necessary, will train, **MUST BE RELIABLE**. Apply in person at: Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Avenue, (3/4 mile W. of Wayne Rd.), Wayne.

**INSURANCE OFFICE** in Westland looking for part-time customer service rep. Call 734-722-1670.

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 397-6939, Canton.

## JANITOR

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Position available. Must have transportation. Apply in person, Farmington Health Care Center, 34225 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335.

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Call CJ @ 734-844-2400 or FAX resume: 734-844-3963.

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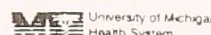
## MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND LPNS

University of Michigan Health System

Opportunities exist for immediate employment with Central Staff Resource, Ambulatory Care in the following positions:  
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High School Diploma, drivers license required. 11 quality group homes. Competitive wages, benefits. Call (248) 391-2281.

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## ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Part time. Send resume to: First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne, MI 48184 or call 734-729-7550.

## 32. Help Wanted

## TTI TRAINING AND TREATMENT • INNOVATION, INC.

## Child Care For Children With Developmental Disabilities

Make a positive change in the life of a developmentally disabled individual. TTI is a non-profit organization that provides one-on-one supervision to children and adults with developmental disabilities in the tri-county area. This rewarding part-time position offers flexible afternoon, evening, and weekend hours. Great for students looking to break into the mental health field. High School Diploma/GED required.

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<b>PLYMOUTH</b> 9456 Lilley Rd. 734-354-8888	<b>YPSILANTI</b> 1088 Huron River Dr. 734-480-7272

Please fax all Management resumes to 519-972-6414, Attn: Larry Abbott

## 32. Help Wanted

## Electrical Inspector

The Charter Township of Van Buren is accepting applications for a full time Electrical Inspector. The position may require on-call duties as well.

Applicants must be a registered and licensed electrical inspector by the State of Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes. To be considered an application must be completed and submitted to the Clerk's office. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Township Clerk's office, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Position open until filled. **Van Buren Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**



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## WAITSTAFF

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**WORK FULL** time in our Westland office. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

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## 33. Child Care

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## 50. Pets & Supplies

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## 57. Antiques

**GARDELL PIANO**, older model, willing to donate if you pick it up. CALL 734-326-0582, Sheila.

## 60. Misc. Sales

**BLOCK SALE** Westland-Calhoun Ct./Norwayne. Thurs. 26th, Fri. 27th, Sat. 28th 10am-??

**GARAGE SALE:** August 2-3-4, 11353 St. Aloysius, between car wash and bowling alley in Romulus. Remodeling house, patio furniture, appliances, fishing boat & equipment, lots of misc. '94 Olds Convertible.

**RUMMAGE SALE**, Prince of Peace Church, 37775 Palmer Rd., (W. of Newburgh), Westland. July 26-27, 9-4, July 28, 8-noon.

**SIDE-WALK SALES.** July 26-27-28, 9:30am-5pm. The Congregational Church of Wayne will be participating in the Wayne Side Walk Sales holding a Christmas in July Sale. The sale will be held on the Wayne Road side of the property which is located on Wayne Rd. between Michigan Ave. East and West.

**WAYNE 5 FAMILY** Garage Sale 34842 Harrogh/E. of Wayne Rd. S. of Annapolis-Rain or Shine. Thurs. 26th, Fri. 27th, Sat. 28th 10am-4pm

**YARD SALE** Teens to Mexico/First Baptist Church of Canton 44500 Cherry Hill Rd. (corner at Sheldon) Thursday July 26th, Friday July 27th 9am-4pm. All proceeds go to support our teens for their Missionary Trip to Mexico.

**YARD SALE**, 35210 Winslow, between Biddle/Chamberlain, Wayne. July 26-27, 9-5.

**YARD SALE**, July 28-29, 8-5pm, 21000 Martinsville Rd. Tractor w/implements, wood burner, washer/dryer, clothes, toys, household, books, etc.

## 61. Misc. Items

**1940'S GARLAND** cook stove. \$350. Call 941-2614.

**1996 EZ GO GOLF CART** Top 4 passenger, radio, lights \$1,800. 734-326-9241

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**PLATE GLASS** mirror, beveled edge, 20" wide, 68" long, \$150 or best (734)-425-7019

**POP AND SNACK** machines for sale with established, profitable locations. Call 313-565-4240.

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**WASHER & DRYER** Kenmore extra capacity/gas \$450. Call (734)722-2388

**YARD SALE**, July 27-28, 9am-5pm, 12751 Harrison (between Northline/Goddard), Romulus.

## 62. Building Materials

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$84,990 now \$59,990.

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## 88. Duplexes For Rent

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## 89. Apartments For Rent

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**WESTLAND** 1-2 bdrm., nice and clean, incl. heat, water and gas, \$500-1 bdrm., \$575-2 bdrm., 734-326-2770

## 92. Business Places For Rent

**CANTON**, PROFESSIONAL office, 1100 sq. ft. Plymouth light industrial, 1000-2,000 sq. ft. 734-455-1487.

## OFFICE RENTALS

Several offices rentals available in the Western Wayne County area.

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## 93. Banquet Halls

**SUMPTER TWP.-PNA** Hall. Receptions, parties, showers. Kitchen, bar, dining room, huge dance floor. 734-697-4736.

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## 96. Houses For Rent

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## 89. Apartments for Rent

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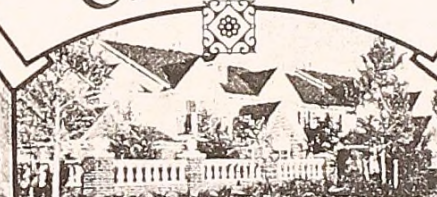
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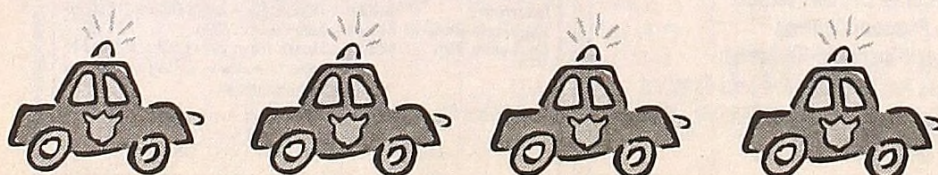
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# It's really great to live in Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

*It's great to live in Wayne.*  
You've heard that phrase over-and-over again.  
Is it true? Is it a factoid, a partial truth that city officials and optimists perpetuate?  
Or is it a dream?  
Let's take a look, a closer look, and maybe provide a window on the truths and untruths of the slogan that is echoed in council chambers (like the last council meeting) and on the streets, during sidewalk

sales, and ordinary days.  
Crime.

When is the last time the city witnessed a homicide. A murder one?

"I really can't tell you," said one of the detectives, caught off guard by the question. "We didn't have one this year, and surely not a year ago.

"Maybe two years ago - I think it was a domestic quarrel that wound up a homicide. But, really, we, as a city have been very fortunate."

Lucky?

Maybe.

But the fact is that Wayne does have a professionally trained law enforcement team in place to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

Glancing at the 29th District Court's July 25 docket, one will see that the most serious "crime of the week" appears to be a "theft from the library" or is it an assault?

There are 14 cases pending before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold on that date. Is it no wonder that Judge Archbold is ad-

vocating the merger of the local court with that of the 18th District in the City of Westland?

Serious crime - like armed robbery, sexual assault, assault with a deadly weapon is, in fact, a rarity in the City of Wayne.

Oh, yes, they occurred - but take a look around you, to neighboring cities and you'll find Wayne to be a safe haven by comparison.

Most city and court officials do not agree with Judge Archbold's position to do away with their local court.

Understandably, local citizens do not want to do away with their court's identity, let alone merger with a community that has a population of more than 80,000 and has a court docket that reflects inner-city problems.

When it comes to crime and punishment, it definitely is safer to live in Wayne.

What about services? Like Parks and Recreation; Library; and Public Service.

The *Wayne Eagle* has found that the city provides services second to

none in the immediate area.

As one recreation official recently stated: "Would you believe that we get calls here from other (recreation) departments requesting a tour of our facilities. They want to know how we do it."

Read about the special features - about our families, recreation, and libraries - and know why when they say *It's Great to Live in Wayne* it is an accepted fact, and not something some politician has conjured up to get votes at election time.

## You'll find more than books at the library

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

There are more than 80,000 books on the shelves of the Wayne Public Library, according to library officials.

If you're impressed by that volume, then what if we add to those numbers the total library collection - approximately 110,000 items?

Now, that's big time reading, if you will.

*The library staff consists of 26 persons, with 11.7 full time employees available.*

"Wayne does have a first-class library," says Lois Van Stipdonk, director. "Not only does the library have 80,000 books, but we also have 5,000 audio books and musical CDs, and about 4,500 videos in our collection.

"Last year alone, our staff handled 16,477 reference questions. Our residents and visitors keep our staff busy."

The library staff consists of 26 persons, with 11.7 full time employees available.

Is it no wonder that the library is one of the busiest learning institutions in the immediate area?

Funded by the City of Wayne and with a budget of \$737,618 for the fiscal year 2001-2002, the library is overseen by the Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed for five-year terms by mayor and city council. Ed Marman presently serves as the president of the Board of Trustees.

The library is obviously a main attraction for the children of the City of Wayne.

Last year, according to library officials, more than 6,500 children attended programs at the library. Along with the books, there are also nine Internet accessible workstations available for public use. However, identification is required to use the Internet.

The Wayne Public Library is also affiliated with the Library Network Cooperative. The LNC is a consortium of more than 60 libraries which are available for inter-library loan, for patrons to use materials available in the affiliated libraries.

"A library card from the Wayne Library," stressed Van Stipdonk, "allows a person access to libraries in most of the immediate area, including Canton Township, Westland, Livonia and Farmington."

Created in February 1995, the new library was opened to the public in May, 1996.

Opened seven days a week from September through May, 62 hours per week, Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the local library is also conveniently open on Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The library is closed on Sunday, Memorial Day, through Labor Day, then resumes its regularly-scheduled hours during the school year.

Presently, there are 9702 registered book borrowers.

"There is a saying around our library, that if a resident needs information, if we don't have it, we will get it for them."

It is no wonder the Wayne Public Library is a source of information second to none?



The Lentines - Manny and "Bea" - have lived in Wayne for over 50 years, have raised nine children in Wayne, and have sent them to local schools and loved "every minute" of their lives together. "I don't think you can find a better city or community to raise a family than the City of Wayne," says Manny Lentine. "For us, Wayne has been like heaven." The Lentines, pictured above, seated in the front row, left to right, are: Michelle (Lentine) Way, "Bea" (Mrs.) Lentine, and Josephine Lentine; second row are: Dr. Steve Hill, Renee (Lentine) Hill, Lori (Rose) Lentine, Manny Lentine, Sue (Lentine) Johnson, and Jeannine (Lentine) DuPrie; back row are: Sam Lentine, Manny Lentine, III, Jim Lentine, Joe Johnson, Harold DuPrie, and Peter Lentine.

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Families, such as the Mulhollands, the Brewises, the Solarzes, the Nortons, the Masons and the Battersons, the Higgs and the Daileys and the Lentines, and many others, helped formed the foundation upon which the city of Wayne was built.

Since the first settlers arrived on the scene in 1824, Wayne has prospered because of families: Men and women coming together to create families, working together for a common cause, a better life, a better tomorrow for their children.

It all happened in the City of Wayne, and it happened for a wide range of reasons.

"The bottom line," says Manny Lentine, who, with his wife, "Bea" raised nine children in the city, "is that Wayne is a good, a safe place to raise children.

"The city provides you with everything you need to create those positive memories, the traditions that one passes on to their children from generation to generation. All you need to do is pause and look around you and you'll understand that life truly is beautiful."

Lentine has worked in the city since the early 1950's, first as a teacher-coach at St. Mary's of Wayne, later as an appraiser, and assessor.

The Lentines' first two children - Manny, III, and Peter, both graduated from St. Mary's High School, while Josephine, Jeannine, Jim, Renee, Sue, Sam and Michelle attended and graduated from Wayne High.

Manny Lentine also found time to give back to his community by serving on the Wayne City Council. One of his daughters, Josephine, is presently on council, who is completing her second term.

It is an unwritten fact that families make or

*The city provides you with everything you need to create those positive memories, the traditions that one passes on to their children from generation to generation.*  
-Manny Lentine

break a community: if they stay, the city thrives; if they don't, the city eventually dies.

It is mothers and fathers who make it happen.

Parents and children who together create a family, make decisions together, involving their children in the decision-making process - and sticking to them - that give children a feeling of security.

It is upon this concept that neighborhoods, communities, societies and nations thrive.

"The one thing a child needs to know, and that's on a daily basis, is that they are loved. There has always been a lot of love in our household," Lentine says.

Outside the family circle? The influence of peers?

"It's difficult to predict what will happen, but if the child knows they can come home to parents who are there for them, eager to listen to them and have the patience to answer questions, children will grow strong. They will be all-right."

One thing for sure - the Lentines rarely worried about their children's friends.

"Our kids made friends who they could chum around with. Their acquaintances never worried us. They were always welcomed in our home and around our dinner table.

"And we never had to worry about our children walking back and forth to school. Wayne is a safe place to bring up kids."

Yes, Virginia, there is a haven for those who want to feel safe - look to Wayne for proof.

## Wayne's parks, recreation center among state's best

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

If you're looking for a community that has it all when it comes to parks and recreation, look no further than the City of Wayne.

"On a regular basis, we receive calls from surrounding communities to tour our facility," said one recreation official, "and they come to the facility for ideas for their own community buildings and park departments.

"They go away very pleased at what they see."

Wayne has a multimillion dollar Community Center Building which houses everything from A-Aquatic Area to Z - Zero-depth entry swimming pool for novice, seniors, and the handicapped.

In between, the recreation programs are a delight to anyone's mind: there are baseball and softball diamonds, volleyball and track and basketball; there is a practice golf areas and racquet and exercise club, and don't forget its nationally-recognized ice arena.

And there is much more.

The Wayne Community Center is the heartbeat of a community that loves to play.

And, before we forget to mention it, the facility is located at 4635 Howe Road and if you need to contact recreation officials, call them at 734-721-7400. (The fax is 734-721-2930)

"There's is one thing about the past and present mayors and city councils they, like our residents, have always supported our parks and recreation programs."

Let's take a closer look at the Community Center Building.

Built in 1974 at a cost of approximately \$1.9 million, the original building consisted of an ice area, banquet hall, kitchen, three racquetball courts and the Parks and Recreation Offices.

Thanks to the leadership of some visionary recreation directors, the department, presently under the supervision of Director Kim Fallow, has grown into one of the premier community centers in the metropolitan area.

According to recreation officials, in 1978, the Wayne Racquet and Health Club was added to provide four additional racquetball courts, a cardiovascular workout area as well as a unisex free weight area.

Also, for the convenience of the residents, each locker room has a whirlpool, steam sauna and wet sauna.

The Wayne Recreation Center presently has over 1,200 members who receive, if they opt to, personal training as the REC does have an exercise physiologist on staff.

In 1996, the indoor Aquatic Area was added that features an Olympic-size pool which has a zero depth entry, slides, water toys, lap lanes, and an indoor run-

ning/walking track.

The Community Center lobby, banquet hall, kitchen and parks and recreation offices were all renovated in 1999, thanks to action taken by Mayor Robert J. Dickerson and city council.

The Community Center has truly blossomed into a state of the art facility.

The Ice Arena provides Open Skating during lunch and evening hours. Recreation officials point out that skate rental makes it easy to take a spin around the ice area to cool one's thoughts.

The Ice Arena also happens to be the home of the Wayne Youth Hockey Association and the Wayne Figure Skating Club, which has hosted many international events at the local arena.

The Banquet Hall, available at reasonable rental fees, includes a lounge area that has a bridge, fountain and wall mural of a park setting, a new bar with complete tapping equipment and a dance floor.

The commercial kitchen was upgraded with new equipment.

And the ice arena is in the final stages of renovation and will reopen in a week or two with new concrete bleachers and dehumidification system.

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department also boasts many off site programs for the citizens of Wayne to enjoy, including an *After School Recreation* at the elementary schools, *Summer Fun Squad* program in the city parks, the *Summer Concert Series* at Goudy Park, Adult Community Theatre, and Youth Theatre programs at the Stage IV Theatre.

While others seek recreation enjoyment outside their cities, Wayne families stick close to home. After all, they know that their recreation department provides programs and a facility that are among the best in the State of Michigan.

Listed below are the telephone numbers of key offices at the Community Center: Aquatic Center - 721-2244; Racquet and Exercise Club - 728-2900; Senior Services - 721-7460 and the Community Center - 721-7400.

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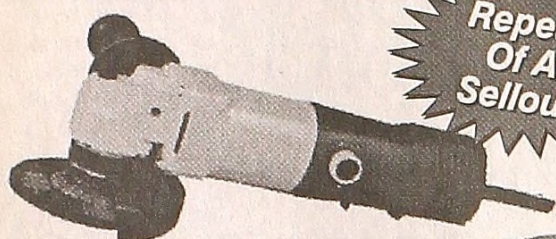


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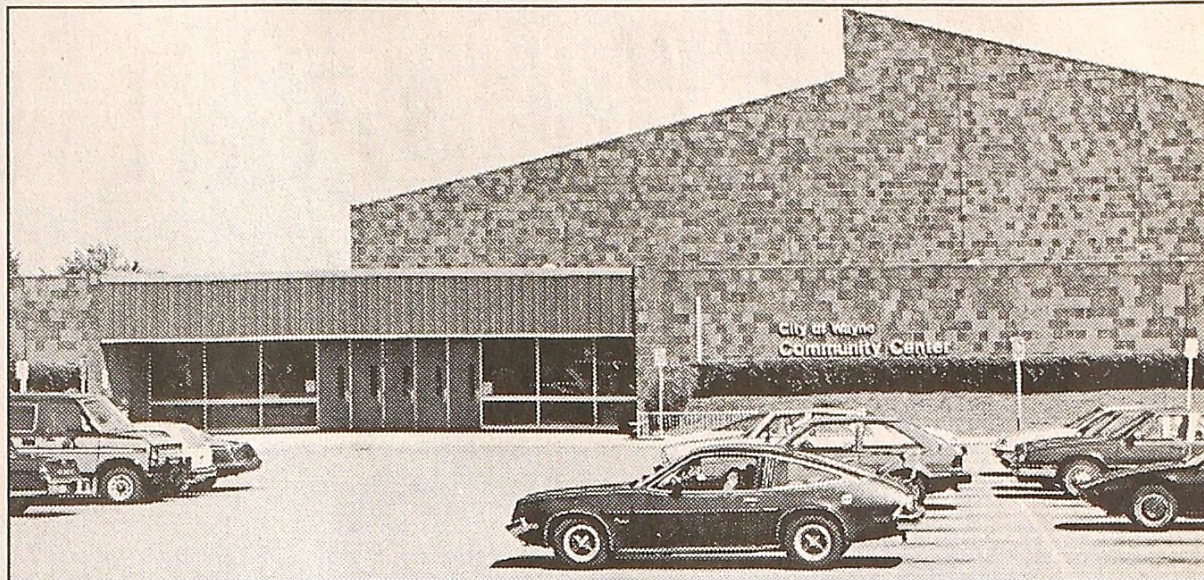
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Constructed in 1974 at an estimated cost of \$1.9 million, the Wayne Community Center (above) has blossomed into one of the finest overall recreation complexes in the State of Michigan. The facility is located on Howe and Annapolis roads.

## Caruso to speak to chambers

Three of five local Chambers of Commerce are preparing to participate in the Five Star Chambers' exposition which will be held on Sept. 13, at the Joy Manor in Westland.

The exposition will showcase the chambers of Westland, Wayne, Inkster, as well as Garden City and Inkster.

The keynote speaker of the 2001 Expo is Joe Caruso, of Caruso Leadership Institute. Caruso will address the gathering at noon.

The exposition will open at 11 a.m. and run until 6 p.m. There is a Champagne & hors d'oeuvres reception for chamber members and guests from 4 to 6 p.m., and the displays will be opened to the public from 2 to 4 p.m.

For further information about the upcoming expos, contact the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at 734-721-7400.

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce is located at 35816 W. Michigan Avenue.

The Inkster Chamber of Commerce may be reached by dialing 734-722-5146 or 734-552-1391. Correspondence to the Chamber is handled by Jeannie Fields, and should be addressed: C/O Inkster Weed & Seed, 29150 Carlsyle Street, Inkster, MI 48141.

Those needing information about the Westland Chamber of Commerce may contact Cindy Travis, at 734-326-7222. The Westland Chamber of Commerce is located at 36900 Ford Road.

## Rivers to hold talks in Wayne

To keep local voters in tune on what is happening at the nation's capital, U. S. Representative Lynn Rivers, whose congressional district includes the City of Wayne, has scheduled coffee hours on Ju-

ly 30 in Wayne.

Rivers will be meeting constituents at Wayne Restaurant and Coney Island, 3709 Metro Place Mall. She will conduct a question-and-answer session from 8:30 a.m.

to 10 a.m.

For further information, please contact Deborah Johnson, in Congresswoman Rivers' Office in Ypsilanti. Johnson may be reached at 734-485-3741.

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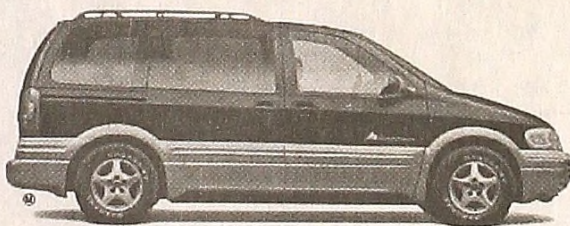
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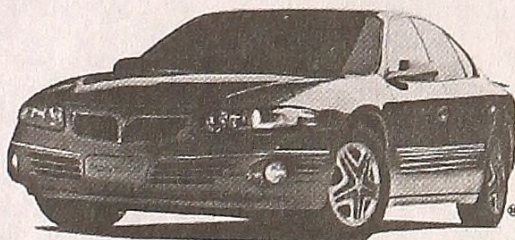
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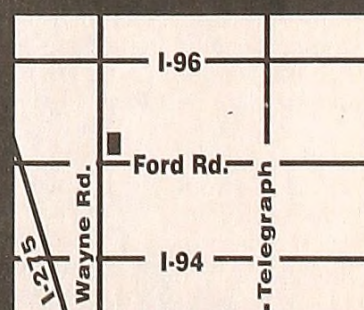
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# Tech teacher tours Japan



James Schirmer, an automotive teacher at William D. Ford Career Tech Center in Westland, inspects a Japanese car just off the assembly line at a Toyota plant in Japan.

A Westland teacher was one of ten Michigan educators who traveled to the Land of the Rising Sun to learn about how Japanese schools teach their students.

James Schirmer, an automotive teacher at William D. Ford Career Tech Center in Westland, went to Japan as part of the Toyota International Teacher Program, an all-expense paid educational study

trip to Japan. The program aims to build global awareness and appreciation for foreign cultures via one of America's most influential groups: its educators.

This year's teachers have just returned from their enlightening two-week excursion. In Japan, they interacted with fellow educators and discussed a wide range of topics from education reform to

environmental challenges that both Japanese and energy-strapped Americans share.

During their own small-scale global goodwill trip, some of the teachers' perceptions about Japan were confirmed while others were completely reversed. For example, visits to local Japanese schools debunked many stereotypes. "Kids are kids the world over," noted Mike Sinclair of Kalamazoo Area Math & Science Center in Michigan after observing a few students playing with cell phones, reading comic books and even snoozing during class, while others were hard at work.

As a whole, the country boasts

an impressive literacy rate approaching 100 percent, a value that dates back to the Meiji Restoration of 1868.

"They [the students] are really invested in their work and the future of their jobs," noted one American teacher after touring the Toyota Technical Skills Academy, where the teachers were impressed to learn that the students are given monetary rewards for performances.

Schirmer and the other teachers, who were chosen for their reputed excellence, are expected to return to the US and begin imparting a global awareness to American students.

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**CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

THE City Council met at 7:34 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, July 2, 2001. Present: Councilpersons E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Hamis-Foster.

CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes from 6/18 Regular Council meeting and Pension Payroll, \$84,822.36. **APPROVED** items: \$11,343.25 to Milton Spokojny; City Clerk to attend MAMC conference; Sale of Property to Geraldine Griggs for \$580.00; Advertise properties from police auction; Amendments to by-laws for the DDA; Community Development to conduct NEPA Environmental Review for Capital Fund Program; Emergency street repairs at 4550 Walnut and on Avondale west of Middlebelt in a not to exceed amount of \$9,000.00; Developers Agreement with Middlebelt Town Homes; Deborah Adams to use city-owned property. Addendum to Sales Contract. **SPECIAL ELECTION** scheduled for November 6, 2001. **APPROVED** Offers to Purchase city owned properties: \$740.00 from Leonard Mungin; \$1,180.00 from Bobby & Nicole Johnson; \$1,140.00 from June Blair & Gregory Haggerty; \$840.00 from Sandra & Morgan Brantley; \$570.00 from Marcus & Deborah Johnson. **DENIED** two (2) offers from John Herman. **FORFEITED** Good Faith Deposit from Latisha James. **MEETING** adjourned at 8:56 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner  
Inkster City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 26, 2001

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY,  
MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AN HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER A VARIANCE TO SECTION 155.048 OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH REQUIRES A 25-FOOT FRONT YARD SETBACK IN A R-1B DISTRICT THE APPLICANT, WINSTON WADE, HAS CONSTRUCTED A GARAGE WITH A 23-FOOT SETBACK. THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL, IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PRINCETON, BETWEEN JOHN DALY AND BAYHAN AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

E. 30FT OF LOT 87 AND LOT 888, ALSO THE N. 1/2 ADJ. VAC. ALLEY, WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION OF VAN ALSTIN FARM L. 40, P. 29-30, WCR. (PROPERTY ID NO.: 44-022-01-0887-002, 26311 PRINCETON)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, AUGUST 2, 2001. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE #BZA01-04 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313)563-3211.

JOAN SPEAR  
CHAIRPERSON  
ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

PUBLISH: JULY 26, 2001

**NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT FOR  
DRAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on 31st day of July, 2001, for all properties and public corporation in Wayne County; and at the

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46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111  
Please address all questions and concerns to (313) 224-7679**

or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we may adjourn the same the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Shuart Drain Assessment District", and the apportionments therefore of will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation and bids of costs received on May 29, 2001 for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

**Whereas,** The Owner of any land in the Assessment District of the Shuart Drain who may feel aggrieved by the appointment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application of a board of review and may further appeal from the report of the board of review by application of a writ of certiorari by the circuit court of same county , all as provided in Sections 155 and 161 of the Drain Code (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended).

**Therefore,** An owner of party in interest in property to be assessed, his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the drain commissioner at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

The following is a description of the boundary of the land constituting the Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Drainage District for the Shuart Drain in Wayne County.

Shuart Drain S-013  
Van Buren Township  
Description of Assessment District

Commencing at the intersection of the West line of Elwell Road and the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way in the Southeast quarter of section 29, Van Buren Township, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan; thence Southwesterly along the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way to the South line of Parcel 32N; thence Westerly along the South line of Parcel 32N the to the West line of said Parcel 32N; thence Northerly along the West line of Parcel 32N to a point 990 feet South of the North line of section 32; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of section 32 to the West line of parcel 32P2; thence Northerly along the West line of parcel 32R, 330 feet South of the North line of parcel 32R; thence Westerly parallel to the North line of parcel 32R, 330 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line of parcel 32R to the North line of parcel 32R; thence Westerly along the South line of parcel 32Q, 528 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the East line parcel 32Q to the South line of Hull Road; thence Westerly along the South line of Hull Road to a point 300 feet East of the West line section 32; thence Northerly parallel to the West line of section 32 to the North line of section 32; thence continuing Northerly parallel to the west line of section 29, 297 feet; thence Westerly parallel to the South line of section 29 to the West line of section 29; thence Northerly along the West line of section 29 to a point 690 feet North of the South line of section 29; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of section 29 to the West line of Elwell Road; thence Southerly along the West line of Elwell Road to the North line of the Wabash Railroad right of way being the point of beginning. There are no railroads in Drainage District.

Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above-described lands, and you;

For Wayne County the  
Wayne County Clerk  
Wayne County Office of Public Services, Road Division,  
Supervisor for the Township of Van Buren, Michigan,  
Michigan State Highway Department

which public corporations are liable for assessments at large for reason of benefits for public health, convenience, welfare and the improvement of highways, and are hereby notified that at such time and place as stated aforesaid, at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, we shall proceed at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon with the appointment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Shuart Drain Assessment District which will be subject to review.

**And You and Each of You,** Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby sited to appear at the time and place of such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 2001.

James A. Abron, P.E., Director  
Division of Public Works  
Wayne County Drain Commission

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FOR DRAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

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or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we may adjourn the same the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Crawford Drainage District", and the apportionment's therefore of will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation and bids of costs received on May 29, 2001 for said Drain, will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

**Whereas,** The owner of any land in the Drainage District of the Crawford Drain who may feel aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application to the probate court of the county in which the assessed property is located for the appointment of a board of review and may further appeal from the report of the board of review by application of a writ of certiorari by the circuit court of same county, all as provided in Sections 155 and 161 of the Drain Code (P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended).

**Therefore,** An owner of party interested in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the assessment, or may protest the assessment by letter filed with the drain commissioner at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required.

The following is a description of the boundary of the land constituting the Drainage District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Drainage District for the Crawford Drain in Wayne County.

Crawford Drain C-044  
Van Buren Township  
Description of Drainage District

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Parcel 15L2a in the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Van Buren Township, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Wayne County, Michigan; thence Southerly along the East line of said Parcel 15L2a and the West line of Lot 1a, b1 of Seymour & Troester's Speedway Subdivision to the extended South line of Lot 6a of said subdivision; thence Easterly along the extended South line of 6a, to the West Line of Lot 4a, b1 of Seymour & Troester's Speedway Subdivision; thence Southerly along the west line and West line extended of said Lot 4a, b1 70 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of Section 15 to the extended East line of Lot 5a, b1; thence Southerly along the Extended East line of Lot 5a to the North line of Section 22; thence Westerly along The North line of Section 22 to a point 515 feet East of the North quarter corner of Section 22; thence Southerly parallel to the North and South quarter line of Section 22, 83 feet to the South line of I-94 Freeway; thence Westerly, Southerly, Westerly, Northerly and Westerly along the I-94 Freeway to the Northeast corner of Parcel 22F1a10a, Fl1a11a; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North line of said parcel and parcel 22F1a8a, Fl1a9a to the North line of parcel thence Westerly along the North line of parcel 22F1a15a; 22F1a16a, 22F1a17a, and 22F1a18a to the Northeast corner of parcel 22F1a18a; thence Westerly and Southwesterly along the North lines of parcel 22F1a19a1 and 22F1a20a2 to the Northeast corner of parcel 22Fqa20a2; thence Southwesterly to the Southeast corner of parcels 22F1a21a, Fl1a22a, Fl1a23a; Southwesterly to the Northwest corner of parcel 22F1a24a1; thence Southwesterly along the West line of said parcel to the Southwest corner of said parcel, also being the East line of Belleville Road (120 feet wide); thence Northwesterly crossing Belleville Road to the Northeast corner of parcel 21A1a1a1b2a; thence Westerly and Northwesterly along the North line of parcels 21A1a1a1b2a and 21A1a1a1b2b to the South line of I-94 Service Road; thence Westerly along, the South line of the Service Road of I-94 to a point 190 feet West of the West line extended of Borgman Road; thence Northerly to the South line of Lot 25 of Willow Gardens Subdivision; thence Easterly along the South line of said Lot to the Southeast corner of Lot 25; thence Easterly to the Southwest corner of Lot 93a, thence Easterly along the South lines of Lots 93a and 40a to the Southeast corner of said Lot 40a; thence Northeasterly to the Southwest corner of parcel 16E1a2alb; thence Northeasterly along the South line of said parcel to the West line of parcel 16E1a3cl1a1a; thence Northerly along the West line and West line extended of parcel 16E1a3cl1a1a to a point 1,025 feet North of the South line of parcel 16Elal; thence Westerly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 16 to the East line of Quirk Road; thence Northerly and Northwesterly along the line of Quirk Road to a point 1,960 feet measured from the East and West quarter line of Section 16; thence Southeasterly parallel to the North line of Section 16 to the east line of said Section; thence Southerly along the East line of Section 16 to the West quarter corner of Section 15; thence Easterly along the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the West line parcel 15k1a2a; thence Southerly along the West line of parcel 15k1a2a 200 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the North and South quarter line of Section 15; thence Northerly along the North and South quarterline of Section 15 to the center quarter corner of said Section; thence Easterly along the East and West quarter line of Section 15 to the Northeast corner of parcel 15L2a being the point of beginning.

There are no railroads in Drainage District.

Now, therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above-described lands, and you;

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**And You and Each of You,** Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby sited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionment's as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 2001.

James A. Abron, P.E. Director  
Division of Public Works  
Wayne County Drain Commission



OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICE

Sell, Frieda E. (NEE Colver). Dear wife of the late Arthur J. Beloved mother of Claudia (Donald) Roullier, Charles (Gayle) and David (Lisa). Grandmother of Matthew, Andrew, Morgan, Adam Sell; Donald (Julie), Renee, Michael (Angie) and Patrick Roullier. Great-grandmother of Danielle, Katherine Roullier and Samantha Wisniewski. Sister of Jane Brna. Instate Thursday 9am Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 24931 Union, Dearborn until the 10:00 am service. Arrangements by Querfeld Funeral Home, 1200 Oakwood, Dearborn.

ACORD, DANIEL JOSEPH, 59 years old, of Romulus, passed away on June 25, 2001. Dear father of Cindy (John) Reilly, Daniel Accord, and Sherry (Jeff) Byberg. Dearest grandfather of 8. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on June 29, 2001. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

BADER, MARY ELIZABETH, 91 years old, of Saline, passed away on July 8, 2001. Loving wife of the late John Bader. Dear mother of Harold (Dorothy) Bader. Dearest grandmother to two and great grandmother of two. Interment at Southern Michigan Services.

BOWER,CLAYTON DEE, 95 years old, of Wayne, passed away on June 27, 2001. Loving husband of the late Dorothy Bower, Dear father of Lawrence (Mary) Bower, the late Harold (Joan) Bower. Dearest grandfather to four, and great grandfather of 11. Services were held at UHT Funeral Home on June 29, 2001. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

BRACKMAN, PATRICK, 58 years old, of Belleville, passed away on July 3, 2001. Loving Husband to the late Barbara Brackman. Dear father of Eric A. (Patricia) Brackman. Dearest grandfather of two. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on July 5, 2001.

BRUMMETT, LESTER EUGENE, 71 years old, of Plymouth, passed away on June 24th at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sebring, FL. Born in Unicoi County, TN. A veteran of W.W.II, serving in the U.S. Army. A graduate of University State College, Detroit, MI and received his masters from East Tennessee State University. He retired from General Motors as a

general foreman, Livonia, MI. He has wintered in bowling Green, FL and Lake Placid, FL, was an avid hunter and fisherman and former light-middle weight boxer. Survivors: Wife Betty, Plymouth. Stepmother: Eula Bowling, Lake Placid, Fl. Daughters: Jean Squilletts, Jamestown, TN, Brenda Hocking, Livonia, MI, Beverly Ramsey, Westland, MI, Barbara Hall, Oakland TN, And Bonnie Brummett, Plymouth, MI. Son: Lester Brummett, Plymouth, MI. Brothers: Don, Gerald, Alan Brummett, all of Bowling Green, FL, Joe Ferrell, Johnson City, TN. Sisters: Roxie Jones, Taylor MI, Gail Ferrell, Elizabethton, TN. Patricia Thornhill, Ft. Pierce, FL, Sixteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. The family will receive visitors Sunday 6-8 p.m. Funeral Service Monday 10:00 a.m. at the UHT Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland (www.uhtfuneral-home.com) With burial at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI.

CAIN, NAOMI MAE, 81 years old, of Wayne, passed away on May 5, 2001. Loving wife of late husband James. Dearest mother of John (Helen), Alvin (Myra), Robert, Edmond (Judy) Cain, and Connie Gendren. Also by her late children Jerry and Sarah. Dearest grandmother of 14 with several great grandchildren, also a great-great grandmother of one. Services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

CARVER, GOLDIE, 79 years old, of Ypsilanti, passed away on July 11, 2001. Loving wife of the late Morris F. Carver. Dear mother of Clinton (Sue) Carver, Daniel Carver, Wilma Carver, Thelma Mercer, and Darlene Cogsdill. Dearest grandmother to five, great grandmother of two. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on July 4, 2001. Interment at Happy Valley Memorial park.

CATRON, R JAMES, 28 years old, of Romulus, passed away on June 27, 2001. Loving son of Robert and Cynthia Catron, Dear brother to Wendy M.(Mark) Dubyak, and Sherri E.(James) Hamm. Dearest father to Jessie Catron, Daniel Catron, Angel Catron, and Alysas Catron. Service were held at Crane Funeral Home.

DOEGE, JANET E., 74 years old, of Wayne, passed away on July 4, 2001. Loving wife of John A Doege, Dear mother of Douglas (Patricia) Doege, Susan (Michial) Schuster, Patricia

(Ray) Bayma, Karin Doege, Kathy (Kevin) Pardee. Dearest grandmother to 9 and great grandmother of two. Services were held at First United Methodist Church on July 10, 2001. Interment at Southern Michigan Services.

DOLPH,ALBERT, 81years old, of Belleville, passed away on January 11, 2001. Loving husband of Addie (Watera) Dolph. Dear father of Gerry (Susan) Dolph, Paula Dolph. Dearest grandfather to two. Services were held at Hillside Cemetary on July 14, 2001.

ELLIS, CORDELIA M., 94 years old, of Romulus, passed away on July 1, 2001. Loving wife of the late Floyd. Dear mother of the late Donald Ellis and Mary Ann Creech. Dearest grandmother to 5 and several great grandchildren. services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home on July 2nd. Interment at St. Mary Cemetary in Wayne.

ESSER, T. JOHN, 47 years old, of Belleville, passed away on June 30, 2001. Loving husband of Donna L. Hall-Esser. Dear father of Stacey Esser, Jennifer Esser, and Shari (Michael) Keith. Services held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on July 3, 2001. Interment at S.S Peter and Paul Cemetary.

GAULT, WINIFRED M., 96 years old, of Belleville, passed away on monday July 2, 2001 in Redford. Loving wife of the late William Eby Gault. Dear mother of Marjorie (Hubert) Bowick, Marilyn (William) Lawrence and Virginia Wagner. Dearest grandmother of 11 and great grandmother of 23. Services were held at Belleville First United Methodist Church on July 21, 2001 at 10:00a.m.

HELDT, MARIE, 86 years old, of Wayne, passed away on July 8, 2001. Loving wife of the late Arnold Sr. Dear mother of George and late Arnold Jr. Also survived by several Nieces and Nephews. Services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home on July 11. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetary.

JACKSON, AILLENE, 47 years old, of Detroit, passed away on June 22, 2001. Loving wife of Marshall. Dear mother to Theotis, DeWayne, Joely, Marquita. Dearest grandmother to 16. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home. Interment at Knollwood

Memorial Park.

JAMES, CHARLES DAVID, 56 years old, of Belleville, passed away on June 26, 2001. Loving husband of Helen E. (Clements) James. Dear father to Dawna Renee (Kenneth) Fox, And Denise Ann Caudill. Dearest grandfather of 8. Arrangements By David C. Brown Funeral Home.

JONES, JOHN, 46 years old, of Romulus, passed away on June 14, 2001. Loving wife of Belinda Jones. Dear father of John Jones Jr., Christina Jones, Michelle Jones and Cindy Jones. Dearest grandfather of two. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home on June 18, 2001. Interment at Romulus Cemetary.

KENNEDY, ANNETTE, 42 yearsold, of Inkster, passed away on June 20, 2001. Loving wife of Stephen. Dear mother of Deville, Lakeisha, Danielle, and Janice. Services were held at Christ Temple Apostolich Church.

KISH, STEPHEN F., 83 years old, of Belleville, passed away on July 9, 2001. Loving Husband to the late Edna (Bargowski) Kish. Dear Father of Donald A. Hoffend. Services were held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on July 11, 2001. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park

LAICH,MARTIN E., 85-years-old, passed away on July 3. Beloved husband of the late Rose. Dearest Father of Anna. Golemo, Mathew (Connie) And Robin (Sandy). Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Visitation Friday July 6, 1-9 p.m. at FFH 13510 West Warren at Schafer Dearborn. In State State July 7, 9 a.m. St. Barbara Church until time of mass at 9:30.

MARTIN, ARTHUR, JR., 44 years old, of Ypsilanti, passed away on June 19, 2001. Dear father of David Martin, Lindsey Martin and Jessica Martin. Services were held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on June 23, 2001. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

MARTIN, RITA C., 83 years old, of Westland, passed away on July 9, 2001. Loving wife of Edward L. Dear mother of James (Connie), and John (Jackie)L. Joseph, Mary Baryo (William), Ann Karl ( Michael), Rita Howell (Roy) and the late Edward P. and Victoria R. Pavlatt. Dearest grand-

mother to 13 and great grandmother of 15. Services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home on July 13th. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetary.

MCCORMACK, ANNETTE JEANINE 61 years old, of Van Buren Twp., passed away on July 11, 2001. Loving daughter of Helen McCormack, and the late Robert McCormack. Dear sister of Kenneth (Darlene) McCormack, Jerry (Nancy) McCormack, and James (Beth) McCormack. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home on July 3, 2001. Interment at Southern Michigan Services.

MERILLAT, E. MARY, 80 years old, of Mishawaka,IN, formally of Belleville. Dear mother of Sharon (Ed) Dubisky, and Judy (Bob) Mann. Dear grandmother to 7, great grandmother 10. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on July 5. Interment at

Michigan Memorial Park.

MILOSCH, AGNES JOSEPHINE, 83 years old, of Brighton, passed away on June 28, 2001. Loving wife of the late Jess Milosch. Dear mother of Mac (Jane) Milosch, Toni (Harry) Tubbs, Gearge Milosch. Dearest grandmother to 7, great grandmother of 10, and great-great grandmother of 2. Services were held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on July 2, 2001. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

MORGAN, MALCOLM, 91years old, of Romulus, passed away on July 2, 2001. Loving husband to the late Margaret Morgan, Dear father of Melvin Morgan, Donald (Joyce) Morgan, Margie (Herbert) Woods, Dearest grandfather to 3, and great grandfather of 4, also great-great grandfather of 3. Interment at Southern Michigan Services.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CORRECTION CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPEARED IN THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR ON JULY 5, 2001. THE NOTICE READ THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WOULD BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD ON THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD TO CONSIDER A VARIANCE TO SECTION 155.048 OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE, WHICH REQUIRES A LOT IN A R-1B DISTRICT TO BE AT MINIMUM 60 FEET IN WIDTH. THE APPLICANT, BILLY BAKER, IS PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON A 58 1/2 FOOT LOT. THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO APPEAL, IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOMERSET, WEST OF HARRISON AVENUE. CORRECTION IS AS FOLLOWS: PROPOSED IS TO CONSTRUCT TWO SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ON TWO 58 1/2 FOOT WIDTH LOTS. CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, AUGUST 2, 2001. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE #BZA01-03 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

JOAN SPEARS, CHAIRPERSON ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

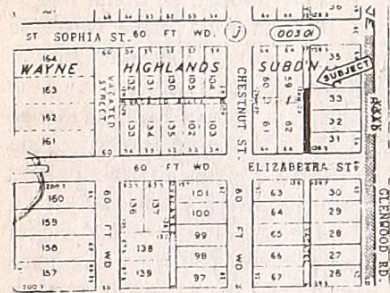
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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider a request to vacate a portion of the east-west alley between Sophia and Elizabeth Streets, south of Glenwood.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration.

Peter J. McInerney Community Development Director



Publish: July 12, 2001

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2001-26 JULY 17, 2001

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, Lentine, Shackelford. Member Absent: Powser, excused. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of July 3, 2001. Held Public Hearing and first reading of an amendment to the Sign Ordinance, Chapter 1280.04(f)(2). Presentation of resolutions honoring Dawn Hoerle and Larry Quartuccio. Resolution honoring Norman Stockmeyer on his 94th birthday. APPROVED: bids awarded for typesetting and printing the 2002, 2003 and 2004 City calendar, 2001 Joint & Crack Sealing Project and lockers for the Racquet & Exercise Club; amendment to the Fire Department Plan Review Fee Schedule; Weed List No. 2001-6; Professional Services Agreements with Professional Service Industries, Inc. to perform construction quality control material testing regarding the Interim Fire Station/DPW Building, and Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, to provide field layouts and surveys regarding the Interim Fire Station/DPW Building; Change Order No. 1/Final with G.V. Cement, regarding the 2001 Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project; contracts with Fifer Investigation, LLC, for investigative services and Oakwood Healthcare System, regarding the Employee Assistance Program; Motor Vehicle Lease Agreement with Mark Chevrolet for undercover operations in the City; The Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; contract with the Wayne Youth Hockey Association for the 2001-2002 season; Site Plan #2001-20, Michigan Health Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Oakwood Medical Office Building, 33000 Annapolis Avenue. Called a Public Hearing for August 21, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., to consider vacating a portion of the east/west alley between Sophia and Elizabeth Streets, south of Glenwood Road. Site Plan #2001-19, Lincoln Services, 5611 South Wayne Road, withdrawn by developer. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calender. Adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Mary E. Carney City Clerk

Publish: July 26, 2001

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 17, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Interim Director of Development Delaney, Park Manager Camis, Environmental Coordinator Ballard, Recreation Manager Morris, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of thirty-eight (38).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 18, 2001, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved; Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2001, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Detroit Water & Sewage Department has imposed restrictions on outdoor water use for Southeastern Michigan, which includes Van Buren Township. Addresses ending in odd numbers may use outdoor water on odd number days and addresses ending in even numbers may use outdoor water on even numbered days. They are also requesting a voluntary observance to limit outdoor watering use between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information contact the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department at 313-224-4775. Additional information may be obtained on the Township's website www.vanburen-mi.org, or VBTv channel 12.

The 2000 Van Buren Water Quality report has been mailed to residents. In addition, to information pertaining to water quality there is information on watersheds.

A letter of appreciation to firefighters Dan Smith and Pat MacDonald for their efforts in helping a resident's son during a recent accident.

A letter of appreciation to Officer LouAnn Hamblin for her assistance helping a stranded motorist on I-94.

Officer Bart DeVos expressed his thanks to everyone involved with this year's "Camp with a Cop" program particularly the businesses who donated food, bicycles and helmets. This year 60 children participated in the program and 30 volunteer staff members. He read a letter from a 5th year camper expressing regret that she will no longer be eligible for the camp due to age limits. Finally, he presented Aylissa Sherman and John Callahan with the bicycles and helmets they won at camp.

Employee service awards were given to Ruth Draper and Jennifer Price for five years of service and David McNally for ten years of service.

Wal-Mart Associates Representative, Rose Albro, presented a donation in the amount of \$1000 to the Van Buren Fire Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve extending without penalty the collection of the 2001 summer taxes through Friday, September 28, 2001. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the 2001 Symphony in the Park Concert agreement and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve the proposal for the Parks & Recreation Department to run the "Van Buren Township Adventure Camp" program. Carried.

Hart, moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the revised Salaried Employees Benefits Manual with an effective date of July 17, 2001; the incorporation of the compensatory/meeting fee into the base

salaries of the affected employees to be effective immediately; the execution of the Manual by the Supervisor and the Clerk; and the distribution of the manual to all salaried employees of the township [as outlined in Supervisor King's memo dated July 6, 2001]. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the personal services agreement between the Township and Brian Ballard, who would serve as the Environmental Director, said agreement to be retroactive to May 3, 2001 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Jahr moved, Herman seconded to approve the Public Safety Director Interview Committee and appoint Supervisor King, Trustee Rochowiak, Charles Covington, Diane Tilson and Marvin "Chip" Snider to the Committee. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to enroll in the MMRMA Electric Choice Program as presented. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the voucher list of July 17, 2001 as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the June 2001, Budgetary and the May 2001, Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The 9th Annual Golf Outing fundraiser for C.H.I.P.S. (Citizens Helping to Improve Public Safety) will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2001 at Pine Creek Golf Course. This year's outing will be named "Bob O'Keefe Memorial". For more information contact C.H.I.P.S. at 699-0086 or 697-5441.

On August 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th, the Van Buren and Belleville Police Departments, and Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department will hold the Intergenerational Computer Camp for ages 11 years and older. This camp is free and will be held at township hall for further information contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

On Tuesday, August 7, 2001, the Van Buren and Belleville Police Departments, and Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting "Takin it to the Park" at Van Buren Park. This free event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

The Detroit Water & Sewage Department has imposed odd/even outdoor water use restrictions for Southeastern Michigan, which includes Van Buren Township. They also are requesting a voluntary observance to limit outdoor watering use from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will be hold their "Gourmet Picnic" at Van Buren Park on August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Park Manager Camis thanked Adam Wirick for the sixteen picnic tables he built as part of his Eagle Scout Project. The tables will be available for use at Van Buren Park. He also announced the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department Rowing Clinic will be held in August and registrations are now being taken. The Detroit Metro Youth Fitness Meet will be held on July 26th at the Lower Huron Metropark. Finally, registration for the "Van Buren Parks Adventure Camp" will be taken beginning July 18th. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 699-8921.

The Belleville Rotary and Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the "Kelly Miller Circus" on August 3rd with performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Belleville High School.

The Wayne County Fair runs Tuesday, July 17th through Saturday, July 21st.

AUDIENCE (NON-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Carried. Respectfully submitted, Joannie D. Payne, CMC, Township Clerk Cindy C. King, Supervisor Publish: July 26, 2001



# Metro Glass is 2001 Anderson tourney champs

## 5-run 7th inning rally clinches crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Metro Glass, the "other team" out of Westland, had the class act at the Silver Anniversary edition of the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament and came away from Wayne with the 2001 championship.

Manager Jerry Zimmer's ball club battled through a maze of power-loaded teams to win the prestigious tournament, staged over the weekend on the fields named in honor of the slain Wayne

police officer.

Patrolman Anderson was shot and killed in May of 1974 after responding to a call to investigate an incident of alleged domestic violence. The tournament honors the life and work of the fallen law enforcement officer.

Metro Glass, one of three teams entered from Westland, and given only an outside shot of winning the tournament, knocked off Rose City, 21-17, in the first round, disposed of its city rivals, Metro Glass/US, 27-17, before encountering one of

the pre-tournament title favorites, Plumbers & Pipefitters in the semifinals. Metro Glass prevailed, 21-19.

In the rematch with Plumbers for all of the marbles, the champs found themselves down 8-2 after two, but managed to rally thanks to the tournament's MVP Mark Matchulat and Home Run King Al Brown.

Matchulat blasted a pair of roundtrippers en route to a six RBI day, while Brown equaled Matchulat's home run output and

RBI production to lead Metro Glass to a 24-20 victory over the tournament's runnersup.

The champs also received an outstanding performance from Gene Boyce in the finals. Boyce belted a pair of singles and a double to help his team's cause.

On the other side of the score ledger, Josh Simon hammered three hits and drove in four runs, while Jason Broyles came up with three singles and drilled a homer.

In their earlier encounter, the Plumbers turned to their defense

and Terry Patesel came up with two phenomenal catches to keep the score close in the 21-19 Metro Glass win.

Patesel not only was the main attraction on defense, he also starred at the plate where he collected three hits, including a homer and four RBIs. The Plumbers also wasted Josh Onstott's four hits - one going for the distance. Josh Simon hammered two homers and accounted for three RBIs for the losers.

Jason Boyles's homer resulted

in two runs.

The two teams exchanged six-run first innings before the Plumbers took a momentary 8-6 lead in the second. Metro Glass erupted for seven runs in their third to take a 13-8 lead, but the Plumbers managed to chip away at that lead with two two-run innings (fourth and fifth) and a pair of three run innings (sixth and eighth).

In the eighth, Metro put five runs on the scoreboard that the Plumbers could not match.

## Twisters to open season Saturday

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A divisional winner a year ago but knocked out of the post-season playoffs in the first round, the Twisters will launch the 2001 Lakeshore Semi-Professional Football season at 7 p.m. Saturday at home to the Thunder of Lima, Ohio.

Last year's divisional champs hope to go all the way to the nationals in 2001, according to the team's CEO, J. G. Brothers.

Brothers has a team in tow of former local high school and collegiate stars. He has also hired a new head coach to help reach the team's goal of a national championship.

"We have a stronger defense and an offense equal, if not better, than the one we had a year ago," Brothers said. "I feel the team we field this year will be exciting to watch," Brothers said during an interview on Monday. "We have beefed up our defense substantially with the acquisition of defensive back Dorian Bow, safety Deon Perry and end Lonnie Bryant. Our offense also has some new faces."

Brothers announced that William Brown, who has a long list of coaching successes, will be guiding the 2001 Twisters this season.

"Coach Brown is a dedicated disciplinarian who lives and dies with this game," Brothers said. "Fans are going to love to watch his team play."

The Twisters posted an impeccable 10-0 record in the regular season before they were an upset victim in the first-round of the playoffs.

The semi-pro powerhouse has a 10-game schedule and will play all home games at Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium. The stadium is located on Holmes Road, between Spencer Lane and

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Rallying for five decisive runs in their seventh, Metro Glass (pictured above) came from behind to edge pre-tourney favorite, runners-up, Plumbers & Pipefitters, in the championship round of the Patrolman Leonard Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament. The 24-20 triumph gave Metro Glass Manager Jerry Zimmer's ball club the "silver anniversary" crown of the tournament.

## Junior tournament unearths golf 'diamonds in the rough'

The inaugural season of The Michigan Cup Junior Golf Association has unearthed some "diamonds in the rough."

In fact, the tour of young golfers has also found many in the fairway and shooting scores under par to win tournaments.

That was the case last week when Plymouth's Tristan Lester fired a one-under-par 70 to win The Michigan Cup Red Division Tournament for high school players at Taylor Meadows Golf Course.

The talented young golfer covered the par 35-36-71 layout with two birdies in his one-under-par 34 total on the front nine and added one birdie and one bogey to seven pars on the back side to win by seven strokes.

Kyle Kosmyna of Canton Township, who bogeyed the first three holes, caught fire with a birdie on number seven and added 10 pars for his 39-38-77 second-place finish.

Josh Frison (38-40-78) struggled with four consecutive bogeys beginning at the third hole before catching fire with birdies at seven, 10 and 13 but two late double-bogeys landed him in third.

Canton's Nathan Perkovich "perked" along with birdies at three and 10 but five bogeys on the front and four more on the back gave him a 40-39-79 fourth spot.

Rounding out the Red Tour's scores in the 80's were: Chris Dujovski and Kyle Przydzial, both with 40-40-80; Brian Hekka (40-42-

82); John Palmer, Plymouth (43-40-83); Jason Adkins (41-44-85); Corey Skiff (46-42-88) and Canton's Jennifer Schwan (41-48-89).

Shooting in 90's were: Eddie Bellamy (46-45-91); Danielle Powers, Canton (44-48-92); Joseph Gagnon (48-44-92) and Angelo Filecica (44-45-99).

Catching the "low-scoring fever" in the Middle school-age Blue Tour group was Plymouth's Zach Smith, who lapped the field with his sizzling 74 — the lowest score of his young career.

Although he stumbled out of the gate with bogeys on his first three holes in his outward nine 40, the talented linkster carded birdies at 11 and 14 and added seven pars for a brilliant two-under-par on the inward trek.

After his three-over-par start, Smith played the last 15 holes in level par, a scintillating feat for the 8th grader.

Belleville's Mark Davenport came in second with 49-46-95. Canton's Ross Gerulis carded 51's for 102 in third, Tyler Jeleniewski of Plymouth grabbed fourth with 51-55-106 and Chris Duffey of Belleville rounded out the field with a 66-58-124.

In The Michigan Cup's second tournament last week staged at Fellows Creek — it was "Josh, by gosh" as three of the first five place finishers were named Josh in the high school-age event.

Josh Castmore of Trenton had three birdies in his 41-39-80 to win by two strokes on the South and

West nines which covered 6,031 yards on the par 36-36-72 venue.

Steve Robinson's 38-44-82, with two front nine birdies, captured runner-up spot, Joshua Frison slid into third with 41-42-83 and Josh Joseph of Wayne (45-39-84), Nathan Perkovich (42-42-84) and Kyle Przydzial (44-42-84) ended a three-way logjam for fourth place.

The Fellows Creek course proved much more difficult than the Taylor Meadows two days earlier.

For instance, Jason Adkins, a winner on the Red Division Tour already this season, finished six strokes back when his 46-40-86 was ballooned on the front nine by a double-and-triple-bogey.

Chris Dujovski carded a 42-45-87 for eighth; Joseph Gagnon's 45-43-88 earned him ninth and Canton's Mike Cassidy carded a 46-43-89 for 10th spot.

Those high school golfers shooting in the 90's included: Brian Hejka (45-46-91); Canton's Joe Pomorski (47-47-94); Brent Medlen (44-52-96); Kainoa Thomas (51-45-96); Eddie Bellamy (50-47-97) and Ryan VanLoozen (50-49-99).

In the Middle School-age Tour Event at Fellows Creek, Matthew Robinson rode the surge of three back nine birdies to fire 46-39-85 and walk away with a huge victory.

In the wake were Tyler Jeleniewski (50-46) and Zach Smith of Plymouth (48-48) who tied for sec-

See **DIAMONDS**, page C-6



A surge of three birdies on the back nine at Fellows Creek lifted Matthew Robinson (above) to an 85 (46-39) for the day and the Middle School-age Blue Tour victory.

## 2001 City championship golf tourney deadline set

### Champ, runnerup are 'in'

There may be a rematch between the defending champ and the runner-up when the 2001 City Championship Golf Tournament is staged next week.

Chris Tompkins, who won the 2000 title after holding off persistent challenges from Wayne's

Keith Kiesnowski and three-time classic winner Mark Morton, of Westland, will be back to defend his title when the 2001 tournament is held on Aug. 4-5 at the Gateway Golf Club.

"Tompkins has contacted us as has Kiesnowski," said Jeff Rutter, tournament director. "Both of these fine golfers will be back. The rematch could prove to be interesting. We have not heard from Morton."

Tompkins, a young and talented ex-John Glenn High golf star, strung together a pair of 72's for a 144 total, edged Kiesnowski by a

stroke to win his first summer classic.

Morton, who had a horrendous first day - he shot a 79 - came back in the finals with a sizzling 69 to finish in third place.

The venue for the summer classic which pits amateur men and women golfers from the cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township has been changed.

"In the recent past we played at The Woodlands (Van Buren), but this year we thought a change and different challenge would be

appropriate," Rutter added. "So we decided to go to Gateway."

Gateway is located on Van Born and Venoy Road in the City of Romulus.

Rutter also stressed that in the past there had been unlimited entry, however, management at Gateway has asked the tournament director to limit the field to 65 golfers.

"We already have about 50 registered to play, so the next 15 who sign up will close out registration in this year's tournament. We suggest that if you're planning to play in this year's tournament

to get in touch with me as soon as possible."

When the field hits 65, or 5 p.m. July 31, whichever comes first, has been set as the deadline.

There is a \$95 per player registration fee which includes two days of 18-holes of golf, a golfing cart and awards.

The tournament is open to amateur golfers who also will compete for their respective city titles. The top five golfers in each of the championship flights may be selected to represent their city at the Michigan Parks and Recre-

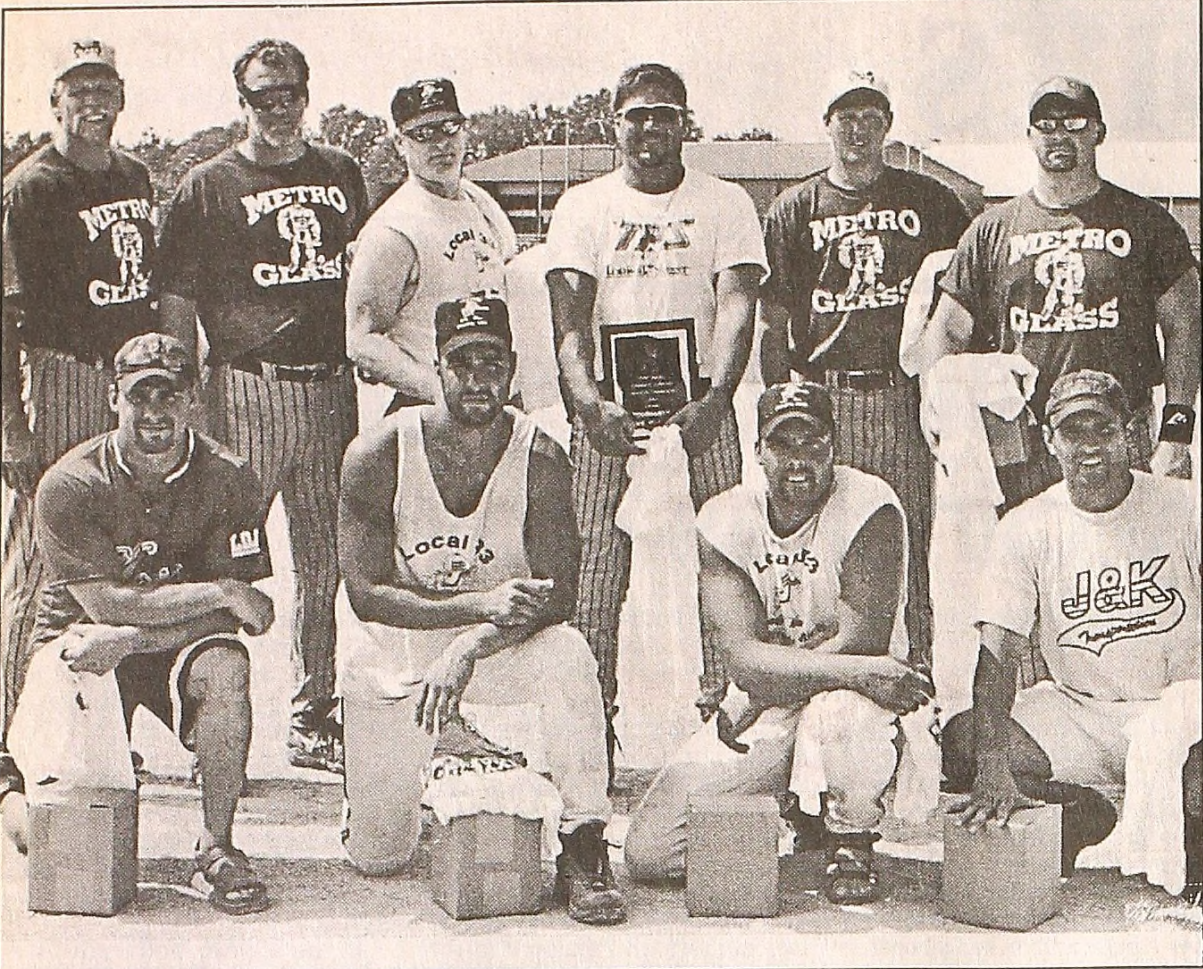
ation's state tournament.

Date for the state finals has not been announced.

Golfers who reside outside of the participating cities may sign up to compete in the Open Division.

The City Championship Golf Tournament is sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and the Gateway Golf Club. For more information about the summer classic or to register, please contact Jeff Rutter or Steve Winkleman at 734-721-7400.





All-tourney team

Their individual performances during the 2001 Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Tournament earned them recognition on the 2001 All-Tournament Team. Named to the elite ball club by club managers are Chad Trudell (kneeling, from left), Josh Simon, Jason Broyles and Dale Yanick; second row are Mark Matchulat, also the Tournament's MVP, Jeff Ehrenberg, Bob Stewart, Tony Jackson, Brian Donehue and Al Brown. Not available at the time of the photo is team member John Huiskey.

Diamonds

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Midway Blvd., one block north of Michigan Ave., via Spencer Lane in Ypsilanti.

Admission to Twister games is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Seniors, 60 and older, and chil-

Twisters

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ond with 96.

Robinson's three birdies on the back nine was a stellar performance achieved for the first time this season.

Rounding out the Blue Tour field were Plymouth's Sean Van-Loozen (47-53-100); Belleville's Chris Duffy (59-48-107); Canton's Ben Underwood (53-57-110); Can-

dren, 10 and under when accompanied by an adult, may attend Twister games free.

The Twisters' roster includes some former area greats including ex-Wayne Memorial star Reggie Brandon, a wingback who has been with the team for the past three years; Ike Staple, a Romulus High graduate, who is a defensive

back; James Chapman, a linebacker of Plymouth-Canton High-fame; Tyrone Rhea, an ex-Robichaud High star; Kam Watson, a linebacker from Romulus; Chuck Lauber, a former Westland John Glenn All-Area lineman; and Lauber's former teammate, Keith Nash, also a linebacker, and Kevin Love, from ex-Robichaud griddier.

ton's Derek Schmitt (57-56-113), and Nick Taggie of Plymouth with 61-59-120.

Red and Blue Tour players earn points for eagles, birdies and pars and where they finish in individual tournaments.

Leading the high school age Red Tour in season's points is Joshua Frison, with 565, followed by Chris Dujovski with 540, Jason Adkins, 520, and Joseph Gagnon with 510.

Other top season point-getters include Steven Robinson, 415;

Tristan Lester, 400; Brandon Scero, 385; Josh Castmore, 335; Phil Liddle, 330; Kyle Kosmyna, 325; Kyle Przydzial, 325; Nathan Perkovich, 320; and David Luger-mo, 300.

The middle school age Blue Tour season point standings are led by Zach Smith with 540. Tied for second are Tyler Jeleniewski and Matthew Robinson with 355.

Ross Gerulis is next with 340, followed by Chris Duffy, 260; Ben Underwood, 235; Sean Van-Loozen; and Derek Schmitt, 205.

U.S. Archery championships return to Canton Township

For the fourth time in the past five years, the National Archery Association of the United States (NAA) is staging its National Target Championships in Canton Township.

The exciting tournament of sharpshooters will be held in Heritage Park, Canton officials announced.

Nearly 600 archers will participate in this year's tournament, the

117th annual competitions. The tournament is scheduled for July 28 through August 3.

This year's National Target Championships have been designated as a World Ranking Event and, as such, will draw top international competitors to Canton in addition to the best United States archers.

Tournament officials say that they are looking for a small cadre

of volunteers to get involved in this prestigious event. The volunteers will serve as score runners, leader board, assemblers, retail sales and for tear down after the event.

To volunteer contact Debby Bradley, Volunteer Events Coordinator, at 394-5193.

For more information about the national tournament, call Canton Leisure Services at 394-5460.

Softball registration continues

The Canton Softball Center continues to register teams for its adult men's, women's and co-ed leagues.

League competition will begin on Aug. 6, and league games are played Monday through Friday nights and on Sunday. Each divi-

sion plays a 14 game schedule.

There is a \$625 per team registration fee. Softball officials say that the payment is due upon registration.

Individual players who are seeking to join a team are also encouraged to stop by or call the

Softball Center. League applications are available at the Canton Softball Center, 46555 W. Michigan Ave.

For more information, contact the Softball Center at 734-483-5600.



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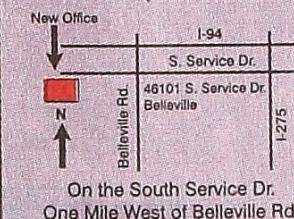
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